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WATER BELL SCHEME IN KERALA'S SCHOOLS TO KEEP KIDS HYDRATED

As temperatures begin to soar, the Kerala govt on Monday directed schools to ring the bell twice a day so as to remind students to consume water. Education minister V Sivankutty asked schools to ring the bell at 10.30 am and 2.30 pm as a remainder to students to take water. He advised students to drink water even if they did not feel thirsty. Consuming enough water is the only way to fight adverse impacts of heat, the minister said. He ordered schools to make arrangement for supply of clean drinking water

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Modi Sarkar ki Guarantee
Prosperous dairy sector
India largest producer of milk in the world, record increase of 58% in milk production in last 10 years; Welfare of 8 crore cattle-rearing families ensured

Farmers reject offer, set to resume protest

Centre had suggested guaranteed MSP regime for five crops for five years

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

FARMER leaders on Monday rejected the Centre's offer of a guaranteed minimum support price for five crops for five years, stating they wanted the mechanism to apply for all 23 crops and not a piecemeal deal.

They also announced the resumption of their 'Dilli Chalo' march from both the Shambhu and Khanauri inter-state Punjab-Haryana borders on Wednesday peacefully.

The Centre made the proposal during the fourth round of talks it had with the protesting farmers on Sunday night. The guarantees would come from three Central cooperatives — the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI), National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India (NCCF) and National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED) — and not from the government direct.

After the meeting, Union minister for food, commerce and consumer affairs Piyush Goyal said, "we had positive talks and have proposed a very innovative, out-of-the-box idea. The crops which the government has proposed to buy on assured MSP are *tur, urad, masoor,* cotton and maize." Apart from Goyal, ministers Arjun Munda and Nityanand Rai participated in the talks.

Farmers listen to a leader at the Punjab-Haryana Shambhu border during their 'Delhi Chalo' protest, near Patiala district on Monday | PTI

Hours later, Sarwan Singh Pandher, general secretary of the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee and Jagjit Singh Dallewal, president of Bharatiya Kisan Union (Ekta Sidhupur) said, "We reject the proposal as it is not in the favour of farmers."

Briefing the media after the talks, Goyal said, "We have proposed that the CCI, NCCF and NAFED enter into a legal contract with farmers who grow *tur, urad, masoor,* cotton and maize for buying their crops at MSP for next five years. There will be no limit on the quantity purchased and a portal will be developed for this."

SC to examine ballot papers of Chandigarh Mayor poll today

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday slammed Anil Masih, the returning officer (RO) of the January 30 Chandigarh mayoral polls, for "defacing ballot papers" and sought the ballots and the video recording of the counting for the court's perusal. The bench comprising Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud and Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra said it may consider declaration of results on the basis votes already cast instead of ordering fresh polls.

The BJP won the polls after defeating the AAP-Congress alliance candidate after the RO declared eight votes of the latter as invalid. BJP's Manoj Sonkar was declared winner after polling 16 votes against 12 polled by AAP's Kuldeep Kumar. Sonkar later resigned while three AAP councillors defected to the BJP.

"We are deeply concerned about the horse-trading," the bench remarked, and fixed the matter for further hearing on Tuesday at 2 pm.

The apex court said the RO must be prosecuted for interfering in elections and directed him to be present in the court on Tuesday as well.

Masih denied the charges that he tampered with the ballots saying he only put his mark on some ballots that were already defaced so as to distinguish them from valid ones. However, the bench was not convinced by this argument.

The SC directed the registrar general of the Punjab and Haryana High Court to depute a judicial officer to bring the records safely to New Delhi and present them before it on Tuesday.

Court grills returning officer

The SC on Monday posed hard questions to Returning Officer Anil Masih, while warning him of prosecution if he resorted to falsehood. "Why were you looking into the camera and putting the 'X' mark on the ballot papers?" the court asked, adding tampering ballots can't be allowed in an electoral democracy

QUOTA GUARANTEE

House okays Bill for more govt nominees in co-ops

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Legislative Assembly on Monday passed The Karnataka Co-operative Societies (amendment) Bill, 2024, to increase the government's nomination to three on boards of higher cooperative bodies, including the state's apex bank, by ensuring reservation to SC/ST communities, women and a person from the general category as directors. The number of board of directors of the apex bank, which is now 22, will go up to 25 and the government may have an upper hand in decision-making.

Some BJP legislators opposed the Bill, accusing the government of bringing the cooperative sector under its clutches. But Cooperation Minister Kyathasandra N Rajanna eventually got the bill passed promising that certain "loopholes", if any, will be rectified. BJP MLAs expressed concern over giving voting power to nominated directors in the elections.

Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil suggested certain changes, keeping in view the long-term impact on the sector. As per the Bill, one each seat for members of either SC or ST, for women and for other categories will be reserved with an intention to ensure social justice and opportunity to the deprived and unrepresented sections of society in the cooperative movement. The sub-section (4B) of Section 28-A of Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959, provides for nomination by the state government as its representative on the board of every assisted society other than the board of the primary agricultural credit cooperative society.

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EXPRESS READ

Tata firms to invest ₹2,300 crore in state

Bengaluru: The state government on Monday entered into a memorandum of understanding with Air India and Tata Advanced Systems Limited for an investment of Rs 2,300 crore. This is likely to create about 1,650 direct and over 25,000 indirect jobs in the state | P4

THAROOR SAYS NO PLANS TO LEAVE CONGRESS

10 years of BJP rule has demonstrated that the 'grand old party' is the best alternative. In the latest edition of Delhi Dialogues, he said he was entirely with the Congress | P9

Guessing game over, Nath to stay in Cong

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

ENDING speculation of whether or not Congress veteran Kamal Nath and his son Nakul would leave the party and join the BJP, Nath loyalist and former state minister Sajjan Singh Verma on Monday said both would stay in the grand old party. "Nakul Nath will contest the Lok Sabha polls as Congress candidate," Sajjan told reporters outside Kamal Nath's residence in New Delhi, adding that the veteran leader had authorised him to brief the media.

Kamal Nath on Monday had a meeting with Congress leaders from Madhya Pradesh for about an hour-and-a-half over the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls and Rahul Gandhi's *Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra*, which comes to the state on February 22, Sajjan said. After the *yatra* leaves the state, Nath will start touring the state for the Lok Sabha polls, he added.

In a related development, the Congress called a meeting of its MLAs and MPs in Bhopal to discuss the preparations for the *yatra*. Kamal Nath is likely to participate in those meetings, said Jitendra Singh, Congress general secretary in charge-of Madhya Pradesh.

BJP spokesperson Narendra Saluja wrote on X, "Nath Sahab has managed to blackmail his party high command with a host of conditions, including his increased say in MP Congress, making him the party's face again in MP, include him in central party's committees."

Speculation on how the rumour began

Congress and BJP circles are trying to figure out the origin of the speculation on the wily leader's bolting from the grand old party and his quick reconciliation. The state party leadership went into panic mode over the last two days over the father-son's possible exit and switching to the BJP

No stocks of 190 essential medicines in state: Rao

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Monday said that the state has no stocks of 190 of the 410 essential medicines for supply to government hospitals. "We need to purchase 732 medicines and supply them to hospitals. Of them, 410 are essential medicines, and the rest are optional. We have no stocks of 190 essential medicines. That is the reality and we are not hiding anything," the minister said in the Legislative Council.

Replying to MLC HS Gopinath's question on the hardships caused to poor patients due to non-availability of essential medicines in government hospitals, the minister admitted that there are many shortcomings in the department. Steps are being taken to streamline the whole system.

He said efforts are on to supply all medicines to hospitals by the first week of April. Tenders have been invited for the purpose.

Stating that his department cannot escape from its responsibility of providing medicines to poor patients, he said directions have been issued to hospitals to purchase medicines from funds available with them."They are purchasing medicines locally. But the process lacks transparency," he said.

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RAHUL IN AMETHI

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's *Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra* in Amethi on Monday. Speculation is rife on his contesting from the Amethi Lok Sabha seat, which he lost to Smriti Irani in the 2019 elections | PTI

Can't regularise all bagair hukum land: Byre Gowda

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

REVENUE Minister **Krishna Byre Gowda** said on Monday that over 9.85 lakh applicants have sought regularisation of cultivation on 54 lakh acres of government land under the bagair hukum scheme.

"The state government cannot regularise Bagair hukum cultivation on such large tracts of land. A large number of people are trying to misuse this scheme for regularisation of government land being cultivated by them illegally," he said in the Legislative Assembly.

"The scheme is meant for the landless poor. We have formed 138 Bagair hukum regularisation committees to dispose of applications. The committees in some taluks are yet to be formed. I have asked district ministers to form committees at taluk levels soon," he said.

Byre Gowda said the verification process is on and many applications have been found to be bogus. "An individual has applied for regularisation of land being cultivated at 25 places. In some cases, false age certificates have been submitted. Applications of ineligible people will be rejected," he added.

When some MLAs stated that many eligible applications have been rejected, he said they will be re-examined. "I have instructed revenue officials not to approve the applications of ineligible people. The applications rejected due to misinterpretation of rules will be reconsidered," he said.

SC stays criminal proceedings against Siddu

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @New Delhi

IN a big relief to Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, the Supreme Court on Monday stayed the criminal proceedings against him and other Congress leaders for organising a protest march in Bengaluru on February 14, 2022.

A two-judge bench headed by Justice Hrishikesh Roy and comprising Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra passed the order staying the criminal proceedings against Siddaramaiah after hearing his Special Leave Petition (SLP). Dr Abhishek Manu Singhvi, senior lawyer, appearing for Siddaramaiah, said in a democracy, the right to freedom of speech and protest is paramount. P4

SEEKING SUPPORT

Young Odisha hockey international Jyoti fights to save her house

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Rourkela

ON Sunday night, after India's match against the US at the Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium in the city, Jyoti Chhetri scanned the capacity crowd for a glimpse of her parents. Once she had spotted them, she smiled. At some level, the Chhetri story couldn't be any more romantic. She was born inside the city's main sports hostel at Panposh. That hostel's meat and drink is in ensuring kids who take up a hockey stick graduate summa-cum-laude (Dilip Tirkey, Prabodh Tirkey, Lazarus Birla and, recently, Amit Rohidas to name a few). She fell in love with the game. Now, the 20-year-old, already a World Cup silver-medallist in the inaugural Hockey 5s event last month, is strutting her stuff at the Stadium that's about 10 minutes away by walk.

Chhetri's smiles, however, hides a grave problem her family faces in the immediate future: the genuine danger of being asked to vacate their home by the government. Soon after she was born in 2003, Bhim Singh, Jyoti's father, moved out of the small hostel (he was working as a watchman when his daughter was born) quarters to a vacant piece of land right outside the hostel.

On that land, he built a small dwelling for five, including his wife and three children. A few years ago, local authorities knocked on their door to inform them about an upcoming road-widening project as part of a new bridge. On Sunday morning, hours before his daughter prepared to play the US, Bhim recounted his plight to a few journalists. The family has no problems in giving up their house but they haven't been promised any alternate accommodation either even though they have informed several authorities about the current situation.

Bhim (left) and Seema, Jyoti's parents, outside the house | EXPRESS

After the match against the US, which India won 2-1 in the shootout, Jyoti was also intimate with the story. "They (government) assured me that they will do something but nothing has happened till now," she said. For his part, Jyoti's father has already turned towards God for salvation. "We will see what happens, we are at God's mercy. Wherever he takes us." P17

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Tuesday:** 20/02/2024 • **Year:** Shobhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Magha • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Ekadasi 11.47 am
• **Nakshatra:** Ardra 2.07 pm • Moon in Kataka Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 17°C | MAX 33°C
FORECAST Mostly sunny.

Sunrise	06.40 am
Sunset	06.26 pm
Moonrise	03.03 pm
Moonset	03.34 am

BWSSB ready to supply water in tankers to parched areas

Measure owing to borewells drying due to sparse rainfall; Board to repair faulty borewells

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

WITH several localities like Bommanahalli and parts of Mahadevapura witnessing water shortage owing to borewells going dry, officials of Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) say the board is ready with 86 tankers to supply water to those parched areas around the city which do not get Cauvery water. This includes 51 of the 110 villages notified by BWSSB that come under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits.

"There is enough water in KRS and Kabini dams to cater to the drinking water needs of the city till June. Bengaluru needs 1.6 tmcft of drinking water each month. BWSSB will ensure the supply of Cauvery water to all the residents falling under its jurisdiction, especially the 51 villages under BBMP limits. If there are issues, tankers will be utilised. Each tanker can supply 6,000 litres of water. This apart, BWSSB also has formed a team to service and repair the borewells under its jurisdiction to ensure that the residents are not inconvenienced during the summer months," BWSSB Engineer-In-Chief B Suresh said.

Water expert AR Shivakumar said Bengaluru faced a shortage of 50% rain last season. "The below-average rainfall last year is the reason why groundwater infiltration has taken a hit. Also, open spaces are being concretised. To recharge the borewells, accelerated infiltration like wells and small ponds will have to be constructed," he opined.

Water expert Vishwanath Shrikantaiah said that there is also an option to recharge borewells near storm-water drains, valleys, and lakes where the board has set up tertiary water treatment plants.

"Vrishabhavathi Valley has a sewage treatment plant (STP) that treats 150 MLD of sewage. Similarly, in Jakkur Lake there is a tertiary water treatment plant. The borewells from the surrounding areas can be used to supply water to the affected areas," he said.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO TIDE OVER WATER CRISIS
- Reuse water- utilize used laundry water to flush toilets
- Water used in the kitchen can be used to water plants
- Use wet cloth to wipe vehicles clean
- Fix an aerator at tap-end to avoid wastage of water

K'TAKA BUDGET 2024-25 DECODED

Man-animal conflict: ₹10 cr for modernisation of all task forces

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S
@ Karwar

THE state government has announced the release of Rs 10 crore for modernisation of all task forces set up for preventing human-animal conflict. The government has also earmarked a sum of Rs 15 crore for grassland tourism in Bidar.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, while presenting the State Budget on February 16, said that 78 km of railway line has been barricaded at a cost of Rs 100 crore so far to prevent elephants from straying into human habitats. The barricading of the lines will continue further, he said.

"A sum of Rs 40 crore has been spent on constituting seven elephant task forces and two leopard task forces so far. Another task force will be constituted at Bandipur this year and Rs 10 crore will be allocated to strengthen it with man power and latest technology. For mitigation of man-animal conflict, a sum of Rs 201 crore has been spent. This has been done to protect crops and lives of people living on the periphery of the forests," he said.

The CM pointed out that as part of Green Karnataka initiative, 2.74 lakh saplings have been planted on 50,225 hectares of land. "This includes road dividers and medians, tree parks and sacred groves," said Siddaramaiah in his 15th budget presentation.

In a lengthy speech which lasted for more than three hours, the CM also announced starting eco-tourism in grasslands at Honnikeri reserve and bio-diversity site known for its black bucks and chinkaras in the state. The budget also announced the setting up of two laboratories and seven investigation centres to check test water quality of 17 rivers in the state.

Siddaramaiah also said that recycling and reuse of water in buildings will be encouraged in apartments in Bengaluru.

KEEP WATCH

Oppn demands survey of unauthorised warehouses

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Opposition party has called upon the State government to conduct a comprehensive survey of illegal warehouses and industries proliferating on the outskirts of the city.

Referring to the fire incident that claimed three lives, Leader of Opposition R Ashoka highlighted the prevalence of similar unauthorized establishments engaged in manufacturing medicines, perfumes or other items. "You can generate revenue as well" he said. Ashoka blamed the officials for not monitoring and emphasized the need to rein in these illicit establishments.

Yeshwanthpur MLA ST Somashekar raised the issue of the fire mishap at a perfume unit in Bengaluru during zero hour and urged the State government to provide compensation to the victims' families and cover the medical expenses of those injured.

Responding on behalf of the State government, Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda expressed deep concern over the five fire mishaps that occurred in Bengaluru in the past seven months, where many lives were lost. He observed that such incidents are happening where regulations are being violated, with officials failing to take appropriate actions. He also underscored the need to establish more fire stations in Bengaluru, and as head of State disaster Management, he promised to allocate funds to buy more fire extinguisher vans.

FLAVOURS OF SEASON

The annual mela of grapes and watermelon began in Bengaluru on Monday. The HOPCOMS aims at selling 900 tonnes of watermelon and 500 tonnes of grapes in 150 stalls put up across the city. Nine varieties of grapes will be on sale till February 29 and a 10% rebate per kilo will be offered | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Rates of grapes per kilo at HOPCOMS

Bengaluru Blue	₹46
TS	₹65
TG	₹72
Sonaka	₹73
Super Sonaka	₹75
Sharad	₹140
Krishna Sharad	₹150
Indian Red Globe	₹162
Krishna Sharad Super	₹160
Jumbo Sharad	₹162
Flame	₹230

RATE OF WATERMELON PER KILO

Kiran	₹31
Namdhari	₹32
Yellow	₹38

BBMP chief must take action on additional property tax payment: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

POINTING at several property owners approaching the High Court against the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) order insisting on payment of 50 per cent of additional property tax at the time of replying to the demand notice, which is contrary to law, Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav on Monday asked the BBMP chief commissioner to take appropriate action.

The court passed the interim order after hearing a petition filed by Gopalan Enterprises. The petitioner contended that the insistence on payment of 50 per cent even to consider its reply is untenable in light of the provision made in the statute under Section 179 read with 148 (3) of the BBMP Act, 2020.

The court told the BBMP chief commissioner to take note of BBMP's insistence.

The petitioner contended that, since the stage of filing the appeal has still not arisen, insistence on depositing 50 per cent cannot stand legal scrutiny.

The court said prima facie, the deposit of 50 percent even while considering a reply cannot be accepted. The BBMP communication issued to the petitioner on the payment of tax arrears of Rs 19 crore from 2008-09 to 2022-23, are stayed, it noted.

EXPRESS READ

Census data research workstation opened at Christ library

Bengaluru: The Christ (Deemed to be University) library has unveiled a Census Data Research Workstation established by the Office of the Registrar General, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi. Accessible to all interested individuals, the workstation can be utilized upon submitting a formal request along with a research proposal to the Data Centre located at the university's Knowledge Centre. Proposals will undergo a thorough review process by members the Steering Committee. The workshop was inaugurated on February 10 by Vijay Kumar SB, Directorate of Census Operations, Karnataka, with Fr Thomas TV, Director, School of Business Management, Christ University. The event featured a discussion on 'Census Data and its Use'. The primary goal of this workstation is to facilitate qualified researchers in maximising the use of anonymised microdata from the census for comprehensive research. ENS

KSRTC raises accident relief to Rs 10 lakh

Bengaluru : Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy and Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) Chairman SR Srinivas extended a compensation of Rs 10 lakh to the family of a 34-year-old passenger who lost his life while travelling in a bus. On February 4, a bus from Channarayapatna Depot of Hassan Division, plying on the Bangalore-Dharmasthala route met with an accident near Sakleshpura while negotiating a curve. Tragically, GN Amruth died on the spot. On Monday, GD Nagaraj, the father of the deceased, received a compensation relief of Rs 10 lakh. Previously, the corporation offered accident compensation of Rs 3 lakh to the dependents of passengers who died in accidents. In an effort to provide further support to the affected families, the corporation has increased the relief amount to Rs 10 lakh.

BCU hosts conference on transition to net zero carbon by 2050

Bengaluru: Bengaluru City University (BCU) hosted an international conference titled 'Dual Transition of Net Zero Carbon and Digital Transformation' on Friday. Organized in collaboration with Birmingham City University, UK, under the joint research project 'Net Zero Carbon Emission Hub', the event was inaugurated by Dr MC Sudhakar, Minister for Higher Education. He urged industry professionals, academicians and research scholars to devise unique solutions to achieve net zero carbon by 2050. The conference witnessed participation from over 500 attendees and registrations from 110 paper presenters.

BMTC boosts insurance coverage to ₹1 cr for employee dependents

Bengaluru: In a significant step towards ensuring the financial security of its employees' dependents, the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) has raised its insurance coverage to ₹1 crore. Initially, BMTC had an agreement to provide ₹30 lakh in insurance compensation to the families of employees who lost their lives in road accidents. To expand this coverage, agreements were renegotiated with several other banks offering varying amounts of insurance compensation following an employee's demise. Moreover, recognizing the challenges faced by dependent families in cases of non-accidental deaths, such as those resulting from illnesses, BMTC has increased the departmental group insurance sum from ₹3 lakh to ₹10 lakh.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20TH February : Pluto is invisible to the naked eye but, were you able to see it, you'd notice that it is in a powerful relationship with romantic Venus. Now, Pluto is the planet of all unconscious and secret things and Venus is the symbol of love. What can this mean? I'll tell you later!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The Moon is forcing you to face up to social responsibilities and turn your attention to what you can do for the good of all. Your goal today should be to reform all personal contacts. You may cut out self-interest, and eliminate stale old habits and responses as well.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You're much too smart to be taken in and there is no point in telling you that everything in the garden is rosy. However, I am duty bound to point out that the majority of the planets are harmoniously aligned and therefore that any complaints or grumbles are likely to be exaggerated!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Personally and emotionally this could be quite a complex and challenging time, but not, it must be stressed, because your planets are in a sensitive mood. Everything arises from the plain fact that you're not quite sure what you want at home.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Financial arrangements should now be completed and your course for the coming period may be set. Remember that your next twelve months should be relatively prosperous, so don't let doubts creep in now. What you have to do first is break out of the patterns which have lost you money in the past.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It's a day for business, but not for major long-term decisions. Your judgment is bound to suffer, so don't be taken in by amazing offers or wonderful promises - they'll probably fail to materialise. On the other hand, every idea needs to be considered because you can't yet say which one is going to yield dividends, including emotional ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There is a slight tendency to get carried away and ignore all those obvious pitfalls. Over the next few days your judgment will deteriorate. Artistic and romantic Virgos will benefit, but if you've detailed matters to consider, take care - very great care indeed.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Most of your problems at the moment seem to emanate from feeling slightly restricted. Yet you'll probably find it difficult to put your finger on what exactly is happening, and to whom. It all depends on your personal situation, so don't judge other people too harshly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
This is definitely not an ideal time to try to arrange discussions or meetings. By the beginning of next week, though, you'll discover that other people are more sympathetic to your aims, even if they do still fail to comprehend the real inner you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Changes at home are a distinct possibility. However, if by any chance you are dreaming of a move or similar substantial improvements, the indications are complex, and driven by regrets and resentment over what happened in the past. In this case you must rely on yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You find it so easy to confuse the wood with the trees that you may leave yourself in an awful muddle. Do continue to take extra care when travelling, and be sure to let others know what you're up to. The fact is, you like to be liked and you'll never forgive yourself if you think you've let a special person down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Financial affairs are about to get more intense, not less, so I doubt if you've anything to gain from ignoring a problem in the hope that it will go away. A friend, possibly female, is about to come to your aid, but the funny thing is that you might not find out about it for another three or four weeks.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
No doubt you would prefer to do things in a direct and open manner. Yet with Mercury in such an intriguing situation, this kind of ambition seems to be a long way off. Until you are sure of your ground, stick to what you know. Sometimes it seems as if you can make something happen just by dreaming about it. Not true, I'm afraid!

SUDOKU EVIL

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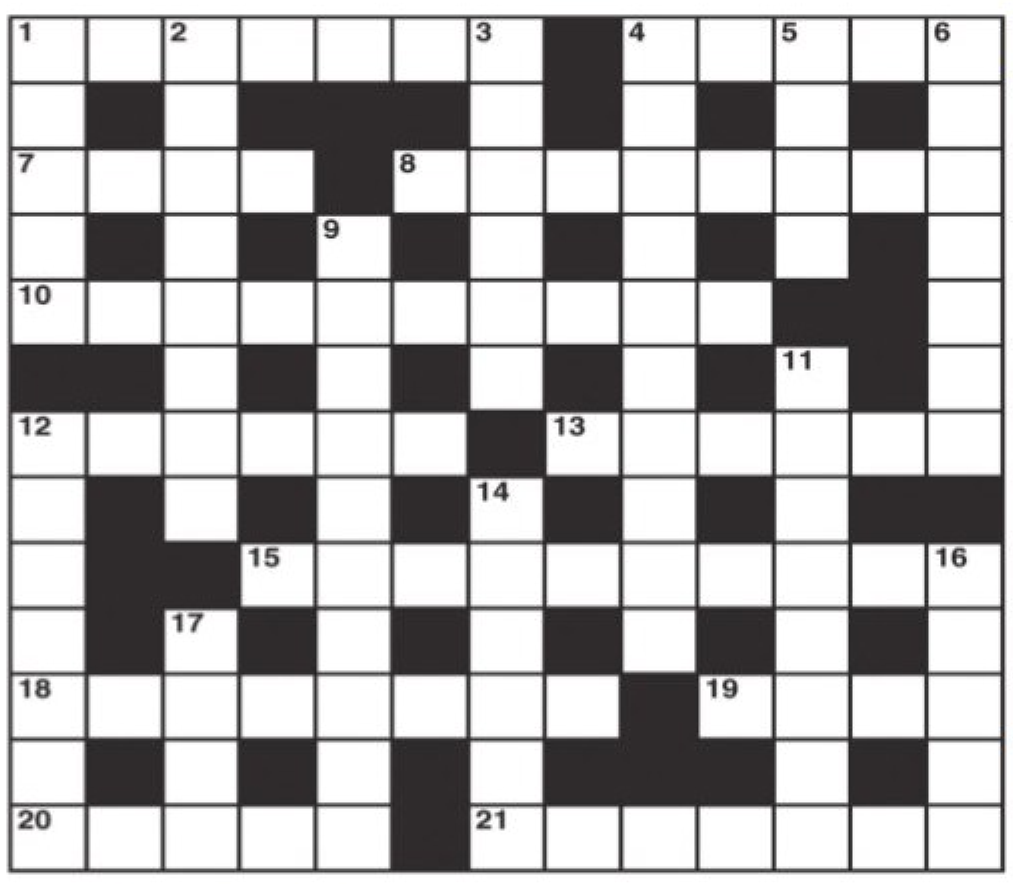
Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

7	5	1	9	2	8	4	6	3
4	9	2	5	3	6	1	7	8
6	3	8	1	4	7	5	2	9
8	2	6	7	1	4	3	9	5
3	1	9	8	6	5	7	4	2
5	4	7	2	9	3	6	8	1
9	7	4	3	5	2	8	1	6
1	8	5	6	7	9	2	3	4
2	6	3	4	8	1	9	5	7

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Stay - there's a little drink left (7)
4 Sample food in one sense (5)
7 Girl gives some lever answers (4)
8 Sharing common interests - like football clubs? (2,6)
10 Certainly not a utopian land (5-5)
12 Wine vaults? (6)
13 Try hard to get rivets out (6)
15 A teacher after a job as a civil servant (10)
18 But a tired-looking old carpet may not (4,1,3)
19 Just fancy what the West is to him (4)
20 Waterway is able to take nearly everything (5)
21 Pink gin ordered for a VIP (7)

DOWN
1 Odd number seen to be divided by five (5)
2 South American of pure and vain disposition (8)
3 A crafty offer? (6)
4 Winner perhaps has a supporting role at the match (3,4,3)
5 Exude an air of sadness (4)
6 Regards foreign money as a blot on the landscape (7)
9 A fight without admission charges? (4-3-3)
11 This place will do well for the present (4,4)
12 Rig chap out in a vivid way (7)
14 Change direction at first when set upon (6)
16 Norma is about to describe capital (5)
17 One who took the lead in old Russia (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Take-home pay, 9 Looks up, 10 Slash, 11 Chef, 12 Calendar, 14 Ripped, 16 Clinch, 18 Chestnut, 19 Icon, 22 Amigo, 23 Tensile, 24 Sentimental.

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JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Answer here: (Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: QUOTA BLEND ENOUGH INVERT
Answer: Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young began making music after deciding to — BAND TOGETHER

A herd of wild elephants has been camping on the fringes of Chikkamagaluru forest for over a fortnight. The herd comprising 15-20 jumbos was first spotted near Mattikere and K R Pet. Later, the herd moved towards suburban areas where schools and college are situated. Forest officials are trying to chase them back to the forest

IT'S OUR RIGHT

Members of Akhil Karnataka State Community Health NHM Contractual Employees Union demand immediate release of 5% annual salary and 10% loyalty bonus, during a protest at Freedom Park on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

3 more held in PSI recruitment scam

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CONTINUING its investigation into the police sub-inspector (PSI) recruitment scam, sleuths attached to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) have made three more arrests, including two government officials. With this, the number of arrests has touched 113.

The sleuths attached to the Financial Intelligence Unit of the CID have arrested the three for allegedly colluding with the prime accused RD Patil. The accused trio used to find out the key answers by sitting in Patil's farmhouse. The key answers were shared with Patil who would then send them to his candidates using Bluetooth devices.

The case against the accused was registered at Ashoknagar police station in Kalaburagi in October 2021.

The accused have been identified as Chandrakant Thippanna Pyati, first division assistant of Shahabad community health centre, Basavaraj Siddaramappa Jamadar, Hostel Superintendent of Backward Classes Department's pre-metric hostel in Afzalpur, and Shashidhar Shivasharanappa Jamadaar, a BCom student from Hirapura in Kalaburagi district. Pyati is from Afzalpur in Kalaburagi and Jamadar is from Karekanahalli.

All three accused were absconding for more than two years. The accused who were produced before a local court in Kalaburagi have been remanded in judicial custody.

The role of the three arrested is to find out the key answers to the PSI exam question papers. They were sitting at Patil's farmhouse in Sonna village of Afzalpur taluk. They were finding out the answers on the Internet and were informing Patil who used to help his candidates with the key answers using Bluetooth devices. Of the two accused, Chandrakant and Basavaraj are alleged to have helped two candidates using Bluetooth devices.

It may be recalled that one ADGP rank officer, a few police officers, including two DySPs, government employees, and some candidates who managed to get selected in the exam through illegal means have been arrested.

High on drugs, two women techies from B'luru assault cop in Gokarna

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S
@ Gokarna (Uttara Kannada)

THE Gokarna police have arrested two software developers from Bengaluru on charges of assaulting police personnel under the influence of drugs. Of the two arrested women, one is from Bihar and the other from Jharkhand. They were driving in a haphazard manner, and almost hit a woman police constable who was standing near Mahabaleshwara Temple, with their rented vehicle.

The women have been identified as Pallavi Priya 29, from Jamalpur at Munger in Bihar and Priya Roy, 26, a native of Beramo, Bokaro in Jharkhand.

The policemen saw them driving a rented vehicle in a haphazard manner and intercepted them. According to the eyewitnesses here, the women started abusing the constable in foul language and assaulting her. The people who gathered at the spot managed to rescue the constable and took the women to the police station.

The women repeated their act again in the police station when another police official came to interrogate them. The police then took them for a medical test which revealed that they were under the influence of ganja.

A complaint was lodged and the duo was arrested and produced before a court. They have now been sent to judicial custody. Further investigation is on. Incidents of confiscation of drugs and arrest of people in possession of drugs and illegal parties are on the rise in the holy town of Gokarna.

A senior police officer said this is the first time women have been arrested for drug consumption and creating ruckus in Gokarna.

3 held for raping 3 minor girls in Raibag on V-Day

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

THREE minor girls were allegedly sexually assaulted by three persons in Raibag on Valentine's Day (February 14), according to delayed reports received here. The accused have been identified as 'Addhuri' alias Halappa Suresh Babaleshwar, Halappa Giddavvagol and Gopal Gadiwaddar, all residents of a village in Raibag taluk.

According to a complaint registered at the Raibag police station, the accused followed the girls, who were on their way to a temple, in a car. Near the temple, the accused bundled the girls into their car and took them to a garden near Mugalkhod village and allegedly raped them. Later, they let the victims go near the temple and threatened to kill them if they informed the police or their parents. After the accused left the spot, the victims went to the police station and filed the complaint. Raibag police, who registered an FIR, swung into action and arrested the accused. Meanwhile, police sources said that the three girls knew the accused persons, who took them to the garden near Mugalkhod village in their car and allegedly raped them.

A case under the POCSO Act has also been registered against the accused.

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Woman: Actor promised movie roles, cheated me

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A 27-year-old beautician has filed a complaint with the Jnanabharathi police against an actor for cheating her in the guise of making her a heroine.

The actor has been identified Santhosh who has acted in a few Kannada and Tamil movies. The woman, a resident of Ullal main road, has also accused Santhosh of sexually abusing her under false promise of marriage. He is alleged to have been blackmailing her with private photographs and videos. The woman approached the police after finding out that he has been married.

The complainant, a native of Raichur works as a beautician at a salon in Basaveshwaranagar.

According to the complainant, she met Santhosh in 2019 who promised to make her a heroine. Through false assurances, he became close to her. He is alleged to have taken her to different lodges in the city and developed a physical relationship. Santhosh is accused of recording their private and intimate moments on his mobile phone. The complainant further stated that she stayed away from him after three years as he did not get her any movie roles.

On February 14, the accused is said to have gone to her house in Jnanabharathi and manhandled her for avoiding him. He threatened to upload her pictures and videos on social media if she did not meet him regularly. After the attack, the victim is said to have obtained treatment and approached the police.

"In June last year, the victim had filed the complaint against the accused. The case was transferred to Bengaluru rural limits since the incident happened there. The victim filed another complaint on February 15. The case is under investigation," S Girish, DCP (West) said.

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Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

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Criminal Investigation Department officers have arrested three more people, including two government officials, in the police sub-inspector recruitment scam. With this, the number of arrests has touched 113

GOVT, BJP SPAR OVER CHANGING SLOGAN AT CLASSROOM ENTRY

Says an insult to Kuvempu; Oppn members create din in both Houses of legislature

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THE Social Welfare Department's decision to replace the wording at the entrance of classrooms in its schools from "This is the temple of knowledge, come with folded hands" to "This is the temple of knowledge ask without fear" resulted in ruckus in both Houses of the legislature on Monday.

Opposition BJP legislators in the Assembly and Council slammed the department for making the change. In the Council, MLCs protested in the well, demanding a detailed statement from the minister.

BJP state president and party MLA BY Vijayendra and MLC N Ravi Kumar took up the issue in the Assembly and Council, respectively, during the zero hour. Vijayendra said the Social Welfare Department principal secretary has issued directions to change the wording at the entrance of residential schools run by the department.

"With this, the government has insulted Rashtrakavi Kuvempu," Vijayendra said.

An irked Krishna Byregowda, revenue minister, said the Congress government does not need BJP for lessons on respecting Kuvempu. "It is you (BJP) who removed Kuvempu's chapter from the textbook. Why do you bring politics here," he questioned.

Leader of Opposition R Ashoka said Vidhana Soudha carries a slogan, "Sarakari Kelsa Devara Kelasa". "Will that also be removed? Who is he (the officer) to change the wording at the residential schools and who has given him the power," Ashoka asked.

BJP members protested in the well in the Council when they were not allowed to discuss the issue during the zero hour. They were asked to take it up for discussion under a different provision after following the due process and Council opposition leader Kota Srinivas Poojary's request was turned down. At one point, BJP and Congress MLCs were raising slogans against each other. The House was adjourned after the din.

BJP members protest in the well of the Council over Social Welfare Department's decision to replace the wording of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu at the entrance of classrooms in its schools | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EDU DEPT TO LOOK INTO UNIFORM GRADING SYSTEM IN VARSITIES

Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar said a committee constituted by the department suggested changes in the system of grading in universities. The committee was constituted after a boy studying at a university died by suicide. The minister informed the Council that they will get a report from the Higher Education Council and see how they can bring in a uniform system in all universities. He was responding to MLC Manjunath Bhandari's question on huge variations in marks given by different universities and the need to bring in a uniform system. **ENS**

Refreshments being served to schoolchildren who had come to witness the Assembly session in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DKS, YATNAL IN WAR OF WORDS OVER 40% COMMISSION

The Assembly witnessed a verbal altercation between Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar and senior BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal over contractors' association president D Kempanna's allegation of 40% commission. "The government is not paying outstanding bills to contractors. Earlier, Kempanna had said that there is '40% commission' in the current government. But it is a pity that he kept quiet and I don't know whether he was fed with honey or jaggery," Yatnal alleged. Shivakumar responded by recalling that Yatnal had alleged irregularities in the previous BJP government during the Covid-19 pandemic, and suggested that he speak out on the matter. This lead to a war of words between the duo with each addressing the other in the singular. **ENS**

TACKLE WATER CRISIS, DRILL NEW BOREWELLS: ASHOKA

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka has demanded that the state government allow drilling of new borewells as the existing ones have gone dry. "We still have four months left for the monsoon and we are already facing a drinking water crisis now," he told the Assembly. Ashoka said it's not just people, even animals are facing a lack of water in Karnataka. With no rain, the state is facing a drought situation and underground water has depleted drastically. "At some places, borewells are not able to pump water from even at a dept of 1,000 ft. People are forced to depend on private water tankers," he said. Ashoka also pointed out that many experts have flagged the water crisis. "Reservoirs in the state have reached rock bottom, water is also getting evaporated and in the coming days the situation is likely to turn from bad to worse as monsoon is some four months away," he said. The government should allow drilling of borewells in new locations. "The government should also provide Rs 10 lakh to each gram panchayat to resolve the issue," he said. **ENS**

'Will put in place procurement system for meds'

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KARNATAKA State Medical Supplies Corporation Ltd (KSMSCL), which supplies medicines to hospitals, should be strengthened. "Providing medicines to poor patients is our primary responsibility and we have failed in our primary responsibility," the minister said.

Stating that the condition of the corporation is pathetic, the minister said no managing director has worked there for more than three months. "We will fix it. Efforts are on to put in place a proper procurement system and tenders will be called once in two years," he added.

Gundu Rao said KPMG has been asked to suggest measures to improve the functioning of the corporation and it has given a preliminary report.

The department is also working with the Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) to have a maintenance management system. "You may be surprised to know that we do have information on all equipment and if they are in working condition. C-DAC will come up with a new system," he said.

The aim is to ensure that there should not be pharmacies in taluk or district hospitals, he said."People coming to hospitals should get all medicines free of cost. We should not even have PM Jan Aushadhi Kendras in our hospitals," he said, adding that the increasing number of pharmacies near the hospitals shows the government's failure.

Tata firms sign MoU to invest ₹2,300 cr in state

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THE state government and Tata Group companies — Air India and Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) — entered into a memorandum of understanding on Monday for an investment of Rs 2,300 crore. The agreement is estimated to create about 1,650 direct and over 25,000 indirect employment in the state.

It was signed in the presence of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Large and Medium Industries Minister M B Patil. As per the MoU, Air India will establish Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facilities at Kempegowda International Airport operated by the Bangalore International Airport Ltd, starting with airframe maintenance through the development of wide-body and narrow-body hangars for all checks, including heavy structural checks. The initiative will help develop the broader MRO ecosystem in India and is expected to generate over 1,200 highly skilled employment opportunities in the state.

"Air India plans to enhance its connectivity over Bengaluru. This initiative is a step towards deeper presence of Air India group in Bengaluru and will entail scaling its direct connectivity to various global destinations on one end and aggregating traffic from Southern India," a release stated.

The investment by TASL will be directed towards various endeavours, including implementing an Aircraft Modification, Conversion, Completion and Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility for defence purposes, setting up an indigenous gun manufacturing including a barrel manufacturing facility and implementing R&D in the aerospace and defence (A&D) sector. These ventures are expected to generate over 450 employment opportunities in the state.

Stating that both these initiatives are first-of-its-kind in the country, Minister Patil said it will further strengthen the A&D ecosystem of Karnataka. He said such projects require streamlined support from the government in terms of clearances, approvals and interventions, and promised support in resolving any challenges pertaining to the grounding of the projects.

S Selvakumar, Principal Secretary, Industries Department; Nipun Aggrawal, Chief Commercial & Transformation Officer, Air India, and Sukaran Singh, CEO & MD, TASL, were present.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Large and Medium Industries Minister M B Patil during the signing of the MoU with representatives of Air India and TASL

BJP MLAs: Why no minority devpt funds for us?

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THE opposition BJP created a ruckus in the Assembly over allotment of funds for development of minority colonies. The party members alleged that the state government allotted funds to develop minority colonies only in constituencies represented by Congress MLAs and not to others.

Raising the issue during question hour, BJP MLA BY Vijayendra said the government has been discriminating even in minority welfare. "Money has been allotted to constituencies of Congress MLAs to develop minority colonies. Why was this not done for all?" he said and added that the government is keen on releasing funds for minorities, but not to farmers who are in distress due to drought.

In response, Minorities Welfare Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has announced an action plan of Rs 1,000 crore for the next three years for minorities. As part of this, around Rs 300 crore has been allotted. "The CM presented a budget of Rs 3.71 lakh crore, which is less than 1% for minorities," he said. He also mentioned that minority colonies have been categorised based on population.

Vijayapura MLA Basanagouda Yatnal objected to this. "My constituency has a population of 1.2 lakh. I have not got any fund," he said.

Irked by this, Zameer pointed out that Yatnal had earlier stated that he will not get work done for burqa clad women. "Why should I give money when you won't work for them? You will not spend on them," he said.

Following this, BJP members created a ruckus over Zameer's statement.

'Case against Siddu for exercising his right'

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THE other Congress leaders accused in the case are ministers Ramalinga Reddy and MB Patil and AICC general secretary in-charge of Karnataka Randeep Singh Surjewala.

Dr Singhvi argued that the criminal case was registered against his client for exercising his right to protest and it is totally against the right to freedom of speech and expression under Article 19(1).

After hearing this, Justice Mishra pointed out that the offences, which have been invoked in the case, have been kept in the statute books keeping in view the reasonable restrictions under the fundamental rights.

Justice Mishra wanted to know from Siddaramaiah whether permission had been sought for the protest march. To this, Sibal replied that law and order cannot be a ground to deny a fundamental right. "I have a constitutional right, a fundamental right," he said.

The High Court of Karnataka, in its order issued on February 6, dismissed the CM's plea to quash the criminal proceedings and also slapped a cost of Rs 10,000, forcing him to approach the Supreme Court for relief. The CM appealed before the SC on February 14, seeking its direction to quash the criminal proceedings initiated against him and other Congress leaders for organising the protest march in Bengaluru.

Siddaramaiah said the protest march was organised to seek the resignation of the then minister KS Eshwarappa, holding him responsible for the death of a civil contractor.

Siddaramaiah, in his appeal, stated that none of the ingredients of the offences alleged were made out against him. The present proceedings against him are nothing but an abuse of the process of law and would lead to undue harassment, on the basis of vague allegations, he claimed.

'Bill will have adverse impact on co-op sector'

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IT is also proposed to amend Section 39AA to abolish the Co-operative Election Authority and to create a Cooperative Election Wing under the control of Registrar. The government attributed it to the recommendation of the Second Administrative Reforms Commission to reduce the additional expenditure on the maintenance of the Co-operative Election Authority.

Siddu Savadi, Terdal MLA, alleged that the Bill will have an adverse impact on the cooperative sector. When he stated that the government wanted the Bill to be passed to rehabilitate its supporters by converting the cooperative institutions into "ganji kendras" (gruel centres) for them, the Congress MLAs took him to task.

Leader of Opposition R Ashoka clarified that the BJP is not against reservation. Basanagouda Patil Yatnal attacked the government stating that it will have a negative impact as directors nominated from outside may spoil cooperative institutions.

The Assembly also passed the Karnataka Souharda Sahakari (amendment) Bill, 2024, with similar objectives.

Param: FIR against BJP leaders for fomenting communal trouble

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AN FIR was registered against BJP legislators Vedavyas Kamath and Bharat Shetty as they were fomenting unrest and communal trouble, said Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara in the Council on Monday.

He was replying to MLCs Srinivas Poojary and Ravi Kumar, who raised the issue of police action.

When the BJP leaders again raised the issue of Keragodu where Hanuman flag was brought down, he said the gram panchayat had sought permission to fly the national flag or state flag, but violated the rules by hoisting the saffron flag.

When BJP leaders asked why it was brought down at 3 am, he said the police had to deal with resistance on the ground before bringing the flag down.

On the incident in Belagavi, where a woman from an oppressed section was humiliated, he said seven persons were arrested immediately, and later some more were nabbed.

On BJP members' allegation that police action was delayed, he said the incident occurred around 9 pm. "We moved the woman to the hospital and the police gave her protection immediately after it came to their notice," he added.

2 MLAs seek anticipatory bail in St Gerosa case

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

ANTICIPATING their arrest by Mangaluru South police, five accused, including two MLAs, two corporators and a leader of Vishwa Hindu Parishad, moved the special court for the trial of criminal cases against former and sitting MPs/MLAs, seeking anticipatory bail over the crime registered against them.

Based on a complaint by Anil Gerald Lobo on February 14, the police had registered the FIR against them for allegedly inciting people and assembling near St Gerosa High School at Valencia in Mangaluru. The protest was held after an audio message went viral stating that teacher Sister Prabha had hurt the sentiments of Hindus by demeaning their Gods.

The accused are Vedavyas Kamath, MLA of Mangaluru South and Dr Y Bharath Shetty, MLA of Mangaluru North, Sharan Kumar alias Sharan Pumpwell, VHP leader, and two Mangaluru corporators -- Sandeep and Bharath Kumar.

A senior counsel, representing the accused, contended that allegations of MLAs inciting people to violence are not forthcoming in the entire complaint as no such incident took place. Only to cover up the misdeeds of Sister Prabha, as an afterthought, the complaint was filed two days after the alleged incident, he argued.

The public prosecutor said she required time to get instructions from the Mangaluru police and orally objected to the grant of interim bail.

Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat said at this juncture, the petitioners have made grounds for granting interim bail. The court granted them relief, stating that interim bail will be in force till the disposal of the petition. The petitioners shall not tamper or threaten the prosecution witnesses and the petitioners shall not indulge in similar offences, the court noted.

Issuing notice to the state, the hearing of the anticipatory bail petition was adjourned for February 20.

IAS officer begins inquiry into school row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mangaluru

THE additional commissioner of the Education Department, Kalaburagi, on Monday started inquiry into the St Gerosa school controversy.

IAS officer **Akash Shankar**, who arrived in Mangaluru on Monday, collected preliminary information about the incident from officials concerned. The case pertains to a teacher of the school accused of making derogatory comments against Hindu religion.

"I arrived here for a fact-finding inquiry about the incident. I have collected preliminary information from officials, including the DDPI and BEO, at the office of the DDPI. I will be here for two more days and conduct the inquiry from all angles. I will submit a report to the state government at the earliest," he said.

The state government appointed Shankar to probe the incident after a few parents of students of St Gerosa school alleged that teacher Sr Prabha had hurt religious sentiments of Hindus by making derogatory comments against Lord Ram. Hindutva outfits and BJP leaders had protested outside the school prompting the school management to dismiss the teacher.

The school administration has denied the allegations. Meanwhile, an FIR was lodged against several people, including BJP MLAs Vedavyas Kamath and Bharat Shetty, on charges of promoting enmity.

Due to emergency maintenance work at Summanahalli Electric Crematorium, the BBMP has closed the crematorium till February 29. People are advised to utilise crematoriums in Kengeri, Medi Agrahara or Peenya. For more information, call 9480688530.

Jayalalithaa case: TN to take over seized valuables

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Special Court hearing the disproportionate assets case involving former Tamil Nadu CM late J Jayalalithaa on Monday, has fixed the date to return the valuables including gold and diamond jewels seized in connection with the case.

The court has directed the Tamil Nadu government to depute the authorised officers on March 6 and 7 to take over the valuables.

Judge HA Mohan passed the order. The TN government, after the order passed on the last date of hearing, had authorised Principal Secretary of the Home Department and Inspector General of Police (IGP), Vigilance, to complete the formalities in compliance with the court order and take the valuables back to Tamil Nadu.

The court also instructed them to bring six trunks to take the valuables safely and asked the two authorised officials to come with a photographer and a videographer to record the handover.

This apart, considering the seriousness of the issue, the court has instructed the officials concerned, to deploy adequate security personnel to ensure the smooth transfer of the valuables. Meanwhile, the Special Public Prosecutor informed the court that the Tamil Nadu government is yet to comply with the order passed for payment of Rs 5 crore to the Karnataka government to bear the expenses for conducting the trial in the disproportionate assets case. Further hearing will be held on March 6. The trial in the disproportionate assets case was held in Karnataka on the direction of the Supreme Court and therefore all material evidence are in Karnataka.

The Special Court convicted Jayalalithaa and others in 2014 and the same was set aside by the Karnataka HC in 2015. It was set aside by the Supreme Court in 2017 and confirmed the special court's judgment, abating Jayalalithaa as she had passed away by then.

Valuables worth crores

The seized valuables, worth crores of rupees, included 7,040 grams of 468 types of gold and diamond jewellery, 700Kg silver jewellery, 11,344 silk sarees, 740 expensive slippers, 250 shawls, 12 refrigerators, 10 TV sets, eight VCRs, one video camera, 4 CD players, 2 audio decks, 24 two-in-one tape recorders, 1,040 video cassettes, three iron lockers and ₹ 1,93,202 cash.

KEEPING PEACE

K'taka to hold meet with TN, Kerala on man-animal conflict

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kozhikode

AFTER the intervention of Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi, Karnataka will be taking the initiative to convene a joint meeting of the three states, to tackle the wildlife problem.

Apart from allocating Rs 15 lakh to Ajeesh's family, the Karnataka Government, will now be convening a joint meeting of Forest Ministers of all three states, Karnataka, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu, to seek a permanent solution for the man-animal conflict, Karnataka Forest and Environment Minister Ishwar B Khandre said in a letter sent to Rahul Gandhi.

After Rahul Gandhi, Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan also visited the family members of the animal attack victims in Wayanad.

He assured to take up the issue with the State and Central Government. He also urged the people from the farming community in the district to not resort to violence in this issue.

The governor met the representatives of Christian religious groups and various farming communities in the district, who expressed anguish that the Wayanad police have arrested farmers for protesting against the repeated wildlife attacks.

The governor further said, "I have already contacted some of the ministers in the State to discuss the issue. I will do everything under my capacity to pressurize both, the centre and the state to bring an end to this issue."

Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan meets the family of Ajeesh Joseph who was killed by an elephant

TN govt presents please-all budget to achieve 7 grand Tamil dreams

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

WITH the Lok Sabha polls round the corner, Finance Minister Thangam Thennarasu on Monday presented a please-all budget to "achieve the seven grand Tamil dreams of the CM" by rolling out new schemes and extending old ones. The seven dreams are "social justice, welfare of the marginalised, welfare of women, transforming young Tamils into global achievers, knowledge-based economy, sustainable green future, and Tamil language and culture," the FM said.

The new schemes to turn the dreams into reality include eight lakh concrete houses for people residing in huts under Kalaignarin Kanavu Illam, a comprehensive poverty alleviation programme named Chief Minister's Thayumanavar Scheme, extension of Rs,1,000 monthly aid, currently being given to girl students of government schools to pursue higher education section, to boys, and payroll subsidy schemes to increase employment of women and build a knowledge based economy, among others.

Outlining the government's aim to create a hut-free Tamil Nadu by 2030, Thennarasu said eight lakh concrete houses will be constructed in rural areas under the Kalaignarin Kanavu Illam.

In the first phase, one lakh new houses will be built at a cost of Rs.3.50 lakh per house at an allocation of Rs.3,500 crore, he said. Pointing to a recent survey, Thennarasu said there are about eight lakh huts in Tamil Nadu, and the beneficiaries identified under the scheme will also be provided with house sites if they are landless. Funds for constructing the houses will be directly credited into the bank accounts of beneficiaries, he said.

Area under agroforestry increasing, say experts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the NITI Ayog Report - Greening and Restoration of Wasteland with Agroforestry (GROW), Karnataka is assessing the area under agroforestry, and the report will be shared with the Centre.

The report has been prepared using remote sensing and GIS to assess agroforestry suitable across all Indian districts. GROW mapping is uploaded on the newly developed Bhuvan portal. The Agroforestry Suitability Index (ASI) has been been developed to integrate multiple data sets including wastelands, land use, land cover, water bodies, soil organic carbon and slopes.

As per the report, agroforestry covers 8.65 per cent of India's total geographical area, totalling about 28.42 million hectares. The current report underscores the potential benefits of converting underutilized areas, especially wastelands, for agroforestry.

The GROW initiative aligns with national commitments, aiming to restore 26 million hectares of degraded land by 2030 and create an additional carbon sink equivalent to 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide.

In 2014, India introduced the National Agroforestry Policy to improve sustainability and profitability through alternative land use systems. It aligns with global and national commitments such as the Paris Agreement, Bonn Challenge, UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), and the Green India Mission.

The report also noted that the central government in 2022- 23 underlined the promotion of agroforestry and private forestry as a priority. India is also the the seventh largest country that faces issues like increase in built-up area, land degradation and imbalanced resources.

T'gana CM to get clearance for cabinet expansion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

TELANGANA Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, along with Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and AICC Telangana in-charge Deepa Das Munshi, arrived at Delhi to participate in a private, and official programme. Sources from Revanth's office said that they have sought appointment to meet Union Ministers on Tuesday.

The CM's tour assumes significance as it is speculated that he would get clearances for his cabinet expansion, and appointment of around 15 nominated posts.

The Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, and IT Minister are likely to meet AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, general secretary KC Venugopal, and other top leaders as well.

Revanth is likely to request the party high command to field Priyanka Gandhi from Telangana, as Sonia Gandhi chose to file Rajya Sabha nomination from Rajasthan.

Sources reveal that Revanth has prepared a list of probables for the six vacant cabinet berths, and corporation chairperson posts.

MUSIC, DANCE, DRUM ROLL

People of the Maratha community celebrate Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's birth anniversary in Old City of Hyderabad on Monday | PTI

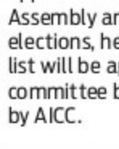
Green tax: Bandipur collects ₹4.5 cr in 10 months

Mysuru: Authorities of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve have collected a revenue of ₹4.5 crore in just 10 months through 'Green Tax' from inter-state vehicles. The authorities are charging a fee of ₹50 for buses and minibuses and ₹20 for cars which pass through Bandipur towards Tamil Nadu and Kerala. Though the initiative was proposed in 2019, collection of the cess began from April 2023. Speaking on the collection of cess amount, Bandipur Tiger Reserve director Ramesh Kumar said the amount collected will be used to pay wages of the frontline staff of the forest department. "The tax is being collected from inter-district and inter-state vehicles. The amount collected from the tax will be used for the wages and welfare of the staff without waiting for the allotment of funds from the government," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Novelist KT Gatti dies at 85

Mangaluru: Renowned Kannada novelist, playwright and poet Koodlu Thimmappa Gatti passed away after a brief illness in Mangaluru on Monday. He was 85. His mortal remains were kept at his residence at Bejai in Mangaluru and people paid their last respects. A source from his family said his body was donated to Kasturba Medical College as per the writer's wish. Gatti was born on July 22, 1938 at Koodlu in Kasargod district in Kerala. He had served as a lecturer at TMA Pai College of Education, Udupi. Gatti is a recipient of Karnataka Sahitya Academy award and Karnataka Rajyotsava Award.



Odisha Cong to release candidates' list by Mar 1

Bhubaneswar: In an attempt to steal a march over the BJD and BJP in the state, the Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee (OPCC) has decided to release the first list of 70 candidates for the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections by March 1. This was announced by OPCC president Sarat Pattanayak on Monday after a meeting of the state election committee of the party. The meeting was convened to discuss aspirants who have applied for tickets through the Pragaman app. The process of candidate selection of Congress has started with the meeting where discussions were held on applications received for the Assembly and Lok Sabha elections, he said. He said that the list will be approved by screening committee before it is announced by AICC.

Over 100 revenue officials demoted in Kalaburagi dist

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Kalaburagi

A rare incident of demotion of over 100 employees of Revenue Department, including 68 Second Division Assistants/village Administrative Officers and 33 peons in Kalaburagi district, who were given promotion to the higher posts less than a year back, has taken place here.

According to the official sources, 68 employees (33 employees who were working as Second Division Assistants and 35 employees who were working as Village Development Officers) in different offices of revenue department in Kalaburagi district were promoted as First Division Assistant (FDA) and were also given posting on 18-05-2023 giving the benefit of scale of salary of FDA post with retrospective effect from 17-07-22021.

The sources said that it has come to light that the authority concerned headed by the then Deputy Commissioner did not consider the fact as to how many FDA posts were vacant when the promotions and posting to Second Division Assistants (SDAs) and Village Development Officers as First Division Assistants were given. It was also necessary to get the details of whether the employees getting promotion had faced any departmental inquiry and a final report was given on the inquiry. But this procedure was not followed while giving promotion, sources said.

Based on the letter of the President of Karnataka State Village Administrative Officers Association to the Secretary of Revenue Department to stop the process of giving promotion as the promotions had been given though there were no vacancies of FDA posts in Kalaburagi, the Secretary to the Revenue Department asked the Regional Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner to take necessary action and send compliance report to the government.

Based on this, an inquiry was conducted and the promotion order dated 18-05-2023 was withdrawn through a notification by the present Deputy Commissioner Fouzia Tarannum on 14-02-2014 and the employees had been asked to go back to their original post which they were holding before the promotion.

DC's response

DC Fouzia Tarannum told TNIE that she has followed the directions of the State government.

The seniority list of 'D' Group employees working in the district has been published on 16-02-2024 and the employees concerned can file their objections if any within 15 days.

TP murder convicts may get capital punishment

P RAMDAS @ Kochi

IN a significant turn of events surrounding the TP Chandrasekharan murder case of 2012, the Kerala High Court has announced its deliberation on the possibility of awarding capital punishment to the nine convicts currently serving life term.

The move marks a crucial juncture in the legal proceedings, reigniting public interest and scrutiny into one of the shocking political murders in the state.

The decision was taken on the plea by the state government and K K Rema, Vadakara MLA and Chandrasekharan's wife, seeking maximum punishment to the accused.

Rema said the accused persons committed the murder in a planned and brutal manner by engaging professional criminals and after several attempts. Hence, the trial court ought to have given them maximum punishment, including capital punishment, and awarded heavy compensation to the victim, she said.

The division bench directed the jail superintendent to produce the nine life convicts in court in February to decide enhancement of their sentence. The bench also sought reports on the convicts from the probation officer concerned.

Court acquits suspects in '07 murder case

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE Special Court in Bengaluru acquitted suspected maoist BG Krishnamurthy and former Naxal leader Neelguli Padmanabha, as the prosecution failed to prove the involvement of the two, in the murder of KG Venkatesh at Gandagatta village, Sringeri taluk in 2007.

It is said that the Venkatesh's murder was an alleged act of revenge, for causing the death of a naxalite, Dinakar, in a police encounter near Kerumudi.

Judge Gangadhara CM, Special Court for NIA cases, passed the order on Monday, acquitting Krishnamurthy, accused No 1, and Neelguli Padmanabha, accused No 5, and noted that only police witnesses supported the prosecution's case. Even the evidence of those witnesses is also not sufficient to prove the presence of the accused at the time of the incident, or their involvement in the said crime. Hence, there is no evidence to show that they committed any act as alleged by the prosecution. In the absence of any material in support of the allegations, it cannot be said that they have committed the offence, the court noted.

> **Eyewitnesses of the incident have not supported the prosecution's case, and the son of the deceased supported the prosecution, but denied the presence of the accused at the time of the murder**
>
> - Special Court's observation

On the allegations that the accused formed an unlawful assembly to commit an offence under Section 13 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, by shouting anti-government slogans and assisting the naxals in anti-social activities, the court said that the eyewitnesses of the incident have not supported the prosecution's case to prove these allegations either, and the son of the deceased supported the prosecution, but denied the presence of the accused at the time of the murder.

According to the complainant Madhura, wife of the deceased, on the evening of June 3, 2007, four unknown people came to their shop, dragged Venkatesh out, assaulted him, and disconnected the telephone line.

They took away grocery items along with cash and a mobile phone. Threatening her at gunpoint, out of the four, three fired at Venkatesh's head and chest, and cut his torso with a sword, on the instruction of another person.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of theBorrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s). /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
MR. SUNIL KUMAR, MRS. LEELA, MRS. UMA S (Prospect No 944446)	15-Feb-2024 Rs. 1036340.00/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Only)	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Being: Sy. No 56/4, Khatha No.102, Bommanahalli Village , Begur Hobli, Bangalore , 560068, Karnataka, India Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_area, Built_up_area ,carpet_area Property Area: 1200.00, 475.00 , 356.25 Bounded By:. North: Road, South: Remaining Portion Of Previous Vendor, East: Remaining Portion Of Previous Vendor, West: Property Belongs To Akkaiamma

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.For,further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: IIFL HFL "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025/or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 20.02.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2023-24/SE0085/CALL 3 Dated: 16.02.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Bids are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from bidders for the work of **"Providing 03 No's of M&M Bolero/Equivalent 7(6+1) Seater (GPS Fitted), Non-AC, Diesel Vehicle of 2021 or onwards model for general duty basis with drivers (3 nos. of reliever driver) & Providing 02 No's of M&M Bolero/Equivalent 7(6+1) Seater (GPS Fitted), Non-AC, Diesel Vehicle of 2021 or onwards model for 24 hrs. shift duty basis with drivers (3 nos. of drivers and 1 no. of weekly holidays (12 days) reliever driver) on monthly hire basis for 1500 km per month per vehicle from the transport agencies, fleet owners and service providers for a period of 2 years (Extendable by 1 year on the performance of the agency & condition of the vehicles) at Gerusoppa Project". EMD: 1,54,500/-** Last date and time for receipt of tender: 26.02.2024 at 16:30 hrs. Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer (MSP)J, KPCL,** Jogfalls-577 435, Shimoga Dist., Karnataka. Mobile: 94495 98847.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

Ac No.: RML 67123938927

Whereas

The Authorised Officer of State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **01.12.2023** calling upon the borrower/ legal heirs **(1) Sri. Ramakrishna., S/o late Sri. M.R. Sreekantaiah and (2) Smt. Girija Balasubramaniam, D/o late Sri. M.R. Sreekantaiah,** both residing at **No.621, 3rd Stage, Madhura Nagar, Muthsandra Road, Sorahunase, Varthur, Bangalore – 560 087**., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.16,44,328/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs forty four thousand three hundred and twenty eight only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **13th February of the Year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India for an amount of Rs.16,89,621/- (Rupees Sixteen lakhs eighty nine thousand six hundred and twenty one only) as on12.02.2024** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property
SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.621, present BBMP Khatha No.961/621/621, (Old V.P. Katha No.620/621 as per form No.9 and No.963/620/621 as per form No.10) situated at Sorahunsehaali village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Limits, and **measuring** East to West 30 Ft, North to South 40 Ft, totally measuring 1,200 square feet, and **bounded on:**East By : Site No.622, West By : Vacant Land, North By : Site No.639, South By : Road.

Place : Bengaluru Sd/-
Date : 13.02.2024 Authorized Officer & Chief Manager.

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Executive Engineer,
RDW&S, Division, Mysore

Short Term Tender Notification No:30/2023-24
Date: 15.02.2024

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Items rate tenders under KW1,KW2 ,KW-3& Standard Bid documents (Two cover system) has been called for **12 works of PERIYAPATNA taluk & 08 works of HDKOTE taluk (Estimate cost Rs 6.47 Lakhs to Rs 63.40 Lakhs)** under the Head of Account: Jal Jevan Mission. Tender is been invited as per Karnataka transparency Act G.O.No.FD9 PCL 2004 Dt. 06.08.2005 and as per recent amendments, Date of uploading Tender forms under e-procurement Dt:**17.02.2024 05:00 PM** onwards, Last Date for submitting the filled Tender forms is **28.02.2024 upto 5:00PM**, Opening of Technical bid **29.02.2024 5.00 PM** onwards, Opening of Financial bid after approval of Technical bid. Eligable Agencies can participate in the tender process and for e-procurement support contact e-procurement Tel. Phone No 080 – 22485867, 080-22485927. For more details log on to www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the Officer under signed at office hours. Phone No.0821-2460 495..Tender Form Fees–As per e-procurement.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S, Division, Mysore

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/1100/2023-24

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Online E – Auction Sale Of Asset

Registered Office: 27 Bkc, C 27, G-block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (e) Mumbai, Maharashtra, Pin Code-400 051 Branch Office:- Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, 185, 2nd Floor, Mount Road,anna Salai, Chennai 600 006 (land Mark :citroen Car Showroom And Next To Thousand Lights Metro Railway Station)

Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale Of Immovable Assets Under The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 Under Rule 8(5) Read With Proviso To Rule 8 (6) Of The Security Interest (enforcement) Rule, 2002. Notice Is Hereby Given To The Public In General And In Particular To The Borrower (s) And Guarantor (s) That The Below Described Immovable Property Mortgaged/charged To The Secured Creditor, The Possession Of Which Has Been Taken By The Authorised Officer Of Kotak Nahindra Bank Ltd (hereinafter Referred To As " KMBL ") And Pursuant To The Assignment Of Debt In Favour Of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited By " BFL ", The Property Will Be Sold On **"As Is Where Is", "As Is What Is", And "Whatever** There Is" Basis On **07.03.2024** between 12:00 Pm To 01:00 Pm With Unlimited Extension Of 5 Minutes, For Recovery Of **2,18,05,508/-** (Rupees Two Crore Eighteen Lakh Five Thousand Five Hundred And Eight Only as Of **15.02.2024** Along With Future Interest Applicable From 16.02.2024 Until Payment In Full With Cost And Charges under The **Loan Account No.** 4040HL00531338, Due To KMBL, Secured Creditor From Eshwar Retailing And Exports Private Limited, **Mr. Vinay K.j, Mr. Jayaram Katta, Mrs. Sharmila Katta Vinay And Mrs. K.j. Vani .** The Reserve Price Will Be **Rs.1,50,00,000/-** (Rupees One Core Fifty Lakh Only) And The Earnest Money Deposit Will Be Rs 15,00,000/-(Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only) & last Date Of Submission Of EMD With Kyc Is 06.03.2024up To 6:00 P.m. (ist.) **Property Discription** - All That Piece And Parcel Of Residentially Converted Lands Presently Known As "raja Farms" Measuring A Total Extent Of 4 Acres 38 Guntas Comprised In Sy. No. 35/3 Of Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (converted Vide Official Memorandum Dated 15/05/2010 Bearing No. Aln (s V) Sr/50/10/11 Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) Now Coming Within The Jurisdiction Of The Bbmp, Bearing Muncipal No. 1035/sy. No. 35/3 And Bounded On The; East By : Sy.No. 35/2 Of Oddakallasandra Village West By : Road North By : Sy. No. 36 Of Oddakallasandra Village South By : Sy.no. 35/4 And Sy. No. 31 Of Doddakallasandra Village **Schedule B Property** 0.7870% Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In Schedule 'a' Property Measuring About 1687.835 Sq. Ft. In An Undivided State Has Been Agreed To Be Sold To The Purchaser Under This Agreement. **Schedule C Residential Apartment** Residential Apartment Bearing No. M2 Of Type Earth In Block M On The Ground Floor And First Floor Measuring About 3381 Sq. Ft. Of Super Built Up Area (2330 Sq. Ft. Of Carpet Area) (subject To Variation Of +-2%) Consisting Of Four Bed Rooms With Rcc Roofing And Other Specifications As Contained In The Annexure To This Agreement Or Near Equivalents Thereto Agreed To Be Sold To The Purchaser Under This Agreement Together With The Exclusive Right To Use And Enjoy 1055 Sq. Ft. Of Garden Area Attached To The Apartment And Two Covered Car Parking Spaces In The Basement Of Block M Specifically Earmarked For The Exclusive Use And Enjoyment Of The Purchaser Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Staircase Etc., Contained In The Building Complex Known As "wilasa" Constructed On The Schedule A Property The Borrower's Attention Is Invited To The Provisions Of Sub Section 8 Of Section 13, Of The Sarfaesi Act, In Respect Of The Time Available, To Redeem The Secured Asset. Public In General And Borrowers In Particular Please Take Notice That If In Case Auction Scheduled Herein Fails For Any Reason Whatsoever Then Secured Creditor May Enforce Security Interest By Way Of Sale Through Public Auction, At The Discretion Of The Secured Creditor. In Case Of Any Clarification/requirement Regarding Assets Under Sale, Bidder May Contact to **Mr. Murali M R (+918792504468),Vijay Kumar Menon (+919940572248) Mr. Rajender Dahiya (+91 8448264515) And Sricharan(+919738931789).**

For Detailed Terms And Conditions Of The Sale, Please Refer To The Link **https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html** Provided In Kotak Mahindra Bank Website I.e. **www.kotak.com** and/or On **https://bankauctions.in/**

Place: Bangalore, Date: 20.02.2024 Authorized Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

No.83, "Yasodha Towers" 1st floor, Opp.Hosur Bus Stand,
Hosur - 635109, Tamil Nadu. Ph : 04344 - 243922

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule - 8 (1 & 2))

Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notices on below mentioned date calling upon the borrowers as detailed below to repay the amount mentioned in the notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

BORROWER : M/s. Bangalore Cancer Centre Private Limited

LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER :530300009619	Demand Notice Date : 14.11.2023	Possession Taken Date : 15.02.2024

Outstanding Due : Rs.3,86,34,724.64 (Three crores eighty six lakhs thirty four thousand seven hundred and twenty four rupees and sixty four paise only) with future interest thereon at the contractual rate in monthly rests with effect from **14.11.2023.**

Description of the Property : Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the property being a portion of Property Site No.1, Sl. No. 1222, Out of Assessment No.s 118/1, situated at Machohalli village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the : East by Site No.2 and thereafter road, West by Private property, North by Private property, South by Private property. And measuring East to West : 109.0 ft, and North to South : 50.0 feet and in all measuring 5,450 sq.ft. **Item No.2 :** All that piece and parcel of the property being a portion of Property bearing Site No.2, Sl. No. 1221, and out of Assessment No. 118/2, situated in Machohalli village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the : East by Road, West by Site No.118/1, North by Remaining portion of Vendor's property, South by Remaining portion of Vendor's property. And measuring East to West : 54.0 ft and North to South : 50.0 feet and in all measuring 2,700 sq. ft. Both item No. 1 and Item No. 2, Properties together jointly measuring 8,150 sq. ft. Admeasuring 8,150 sq.ft of land together with the building constructed thereon and rights over the roads for ingress and egress with usual pathway rights to use the roads and all other appertunances attached thereto. The property comes under the Sub registrar office of Dasanapura in Rajajinagara district.

BORROWER : Mr.N.Satisha

LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER : 530300013439	Demand Notice Date : 26.06.2023	Possession Taken Date : 15.02.2024

Outstanding Due : Rs.2,58,07,721.00 (Two Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Seven thousand Seven hundred and Twenty One rupees only) with future interest thereon at the contractual rate in monthly rests with effect from **26.06.2023.**

Description of the Property : Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 4 formed in Sy. No 79, BBMP Katha No. 585/556/503/556/79/84/1/1, situated in Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the BBMP limits, measuring East to West : 29 feet, North to South : 56 feet in all measuring 1624 sq. ft. and bounded on : North : Property of N Mahesh and others, South : Property of Krishnappa, East : Muniraju property, West : Property of Jhanvi. **Item No.2 :** All that piece and parcel of that property bearing Site No. 4 formed in Sy. No. 79, BBMP Katha No. 585/556/503/556/79/84/1, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the BBMP limits measuring East to West : 29 feet, North to South : 56 feet in all measuring 1624 sq. ft., and bounded on North : Property of Gopal, South : Property of Krishnappa, East : Property of Mahesh, West : Property of Sathish. **Item No.3 :** All that piece and parcel of that proper bearing Survey No. 82/2 measuring 1.5 guntas situated at Hongasandra village, Begur Hobali, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 1633.5 sq.ft and bounded on North : Road formed by Micro Layout HBCS, South : Premises belonging to N.Satish, East : Premises belonging to C.Gopi, West : Vacant land belongs to C.Ramesh. Admeasuring 4881.5 sq ft. of land, the building constructed in it and rights over the layout roads for ingress and egress with usual pathway rights to use the roads and all other appertunances attached thereto.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession** of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED, for the aforesaid amounts and interest and costs thereon.

Date : 15.02.2024 **Authorised officer**
Place : Hosur **LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 1)E-Tender No 297/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN, 2)E-Tender No. 298/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN

Jal Jeevan Mission -CWSS to Puthencruz, Thiruvaniyoor, Poothrikka, and Chottanikkara Panchayaths-LSGD road restoration - 1) Chottanikkara Panchayath- . 2) - Poothrikka Panchayath- General Civil Work. EMD : Rs. 2,00,000/-, 2,00,000/-, Tender fee : Rs. 13010, 13010, Last Date for submitting Tender : 01-03-2024 03:00:pm, Phone : 0484-2360645

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-2397-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kochi

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer,
(Bangalore South Constituency)
Lakes Division, Room No.309, 3rd Floor,
New Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No. EE-BSC(Lakes)/TN-05/2023-24 Date: 19.02.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System), (Through GOK Kpp Portal)
website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only

The Executive Engineer, Bengaluru South Constituency Lakes Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites item rate tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/ MES or any State Govt. Organizations for the work mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work
1.	Providing display boards, benches and other allied works for the lakes in Bengaluru South Assembly Constituency. **Value of work (₹. in Lakhs) 100.00, EMD (in ₹.) 1,50,000/-.**
2.	Wetland improvement at Parappanaagrahara Lakes, Bommanahalli Zone. **Value of work (₹. in Lakhs) 100.00, EMD (in ₹.) 1,50,000/-.**
3.	Installation of Flood control arrangement/Escape Gates for Lakes in Bengaluru South Assembly Constituency. **Value of work (₹. in Lakhs) 100.00, EMD (in ₹.) 1,50,000/-.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders : **28.02.2024 up to 4:00 p.m. (2)** Pre Bid Meeting on : **23.02.2024** at **3:00 p.m. at head office. (3)** Opening of Technical Bid Document: **01.03.2024 at 4:30 p.m. (4)** Opening of Financial bid : **will be intimated through e-portal.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
(Bangalore South Constituency), Lakes Division, BBMP.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:EEE/MWD/SMG/AEE(O)/2023-24/6449-54 Date:17.02.2024

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated a scheme under section 67 of the Electricity supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(c) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the scheme is as follows.

1. Approximate project cost: 903.77 Lakhs.

2.Name of the work: Establishing 1x10 MVA, 110/11kv substation at Mandagadde and construction from 110kV LILO line using AAAC Moose conductor from 110kV Shivamogga-South Canara line (SK line) for a distance of 20m to proposed 110kV Mandagedde sub-station in Thirthahalli Taluk, Shivamogga District on Total Turnkey Basis.

3. Approximate Line Length: 20m.

4.Proposed 110KV Line passing through the following areas:-

District: Shivamogga, **Taluk:** Thirthahalli, **Hobli:** Mandagadde, **Village:**Lingapura,**Survey No:**9,10,12,27,124,120,125 & 147**

KPTCL shall have and exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13 of 1885) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above schemes shall be sent to the office of Executive Engineer Ele., Major Works Division, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Shivamogga within 30 days from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elec).,
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan,
B.H.Road, MRS Colony, Shimoga-577203

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–571401
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08232–224027
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: dho.mandya@gmail.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:/ಸರಬ/48/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ:14.02.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ:– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ 24 ಮಂದಿ ನಾನ್ ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:– (1)ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಆಕುಕ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ದಿ:13.01.2020 ರಂತೆ (2)ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ರವರು ಇದೇ ಕಡತದ ಕಂಡಿಕೆ 20 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:29.01.2024

ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ರವರ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಂತೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಮಂಡ್ಯ ರವರ ಅಧೀನದ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ "24 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನಾನ್ ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಸ್ವಚ್ಚತಾ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಲು" ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ (KTPP)1999 ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ E-Procurement ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದಿನ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. (1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **14.02.2024 ರಿಂದ ದಿ:02.03.2024 ರವರೆಗೆ.** (2) ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **02.03.2024 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ರವರೆಗೆ.** (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **04.03.2024 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಂತರ.** (4) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆದ ನಂತರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.** (5) ಟೆಂಡರಿನ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ. : **ರೂ.72,00,000/–(ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತೆರಡು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಗಳು).** (6) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. (2.5%) : **ರೂ.1,80,000/ (ಎಂಬತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಗಳು).** (7) ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : **ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಇಮೇಲ್: dho.mandya@gmail.com ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08232–224027**

ಸಹಿ/–ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಮಂಡ್ಯ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಸನಿ–ಮಂ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/549/2023–24

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DIVISION KOPPAL.

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IFT No. PWD:DK:DB: KW-4:2023-24:3732 Date: 16-02-2024.

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-4 on http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal. Head of Account:3054-SH Maintenance/2023-24 & KKRDB Mega Macro Nonsocial General/2022-23. Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 02 Works (Work Indent No: 8608 & 7046). Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders 26-02-2024 Time 16.00, Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid 27-02-2024 Time 16.30. Minimum & Maximum Estimate Amount Rs. 400.00 Lakhs & Rs. 990.00 Lakhs respectively. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address, EMD, Time for Tender Queries/Clarification, Date of Financial Bid Opening, Date & Other information as mentioned in KPPP Portal. Note: Any changes either in tender date or any other condition tenderers can view in KPPP portal & no separate notification will be published in news paper.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Koppal
DIPR/Koppal/457/KSMCA/2023-24

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

Tender Notification (Through KPPP mode only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works:

(1) No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/23-24/EPR-31/9874 Dt: 19.02.2024

Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/ EE(O)/AEE-4/ 23-24/EPR-31 Dated 19.02.2024 for the work of **"Increasing the vertical clearance of existing 220kV Peenya-Singarpet S/C line near Avalahalli village limits (between Khodays-Somanahalli section) by replacing existing 220kV SA+0 tower by 220/220kV NBT, MD+0 Devanahalli Hardware park design tower in the jurisdiction of TLM sub-division Somanahalli coming under BMAZ(South) Circle, KPTCL, Bengaluru".**

(2) No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/23-24/9877-79 Dt: 19.02.2024

Enquiry No.: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/ EE(O)/AEE-4/ 23-24/EPR-30 Dated 15.02.2024 for **providing services of 02 Nos of Tempo Traveler on hire basis to the office of Assistant Executive Engineer (Ele), TLM Sub-Division, KPTCL, Hoody & Somanahalli in BMAZ South Circle jurisdiction, Bengaluru.**

The Bids will be received through KPPP mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 20.02.2024**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer(Ele.),Tr(M),
BMAZ South Circle, Ground Floor, KPTCL Office Complex,
A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-09, Phone: 080-22386686/85.

JANAVIKASA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

#244, Kalleshwara Nilaya, 6th Main Road, M.S. Ramaiah Layout,
Nagasandra Post, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560073.
Tel.:+91 080-28372503, +91 9845397267, +91 9480450892
e-mail: janavikasa.souharda@gmail.com

APPENDIX-IV
POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule 8 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

Whereas

The undersigned being the authorised officer of the **M/s.Janavikasa Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12/12/2023 calling upon the borrower **Sri.Nataraj N, Smt.Veena S** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.33,59,146/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand One hundred And Fourty Six only) within 60 days** from-the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 16.02.2024.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the M/s.Janavikasa Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited for an **Rs.35,21,301/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred And one only)** as on **16/02/2024** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule Property/Secured Asset

All that piece and parcel of the property being vacant residential **Site No. 44, khatha No.12, assessment No.11/1 Hanumanthasagara grama thana Assessement No.9/4 comes under the limits of Madanayakanahalli Village, presently panchayathi Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 50 feet side and North to South 30feet totally measuring 1500 Ft at Madanayakanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** within the limits of Madanayakanahalli Gram Panchayath

East by : Site No 43 West by : 30 Feet
North by : Site No 45 South by : Road

Date:16.02.2024 Authorised Officer
Place:Bangalore M/s.Janavikasa Souharda Credit Co-Operative Limited

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, SWD, Dasarahalli Zone, BBMP, 9th Floor, Shopping Complex, 4th Block Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560 011

No.: EE/SWD/DHZ/TEND/04/2023-24 Date: 19.02.2024

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

(Through KPPP Portal) Two Cover System

The Executive Engineer (Dasarahalli Zone-SWD) Division invites tenders for the work of providing project management consultancy services for construction supervision, Project Management and Quality Control Tests, Carrying out Pre and Post Levels for the work of **"Construction of RCC retaining wall for the SWD DH311 near NTFF circle in Ward No. 41 of Dasarahalli Zone"** from eligible registered / Reputed consulting firms.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approximate cost for PMC (Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Providing Project Management Consultancy Services for construction of RCC retaining wall for the SWD DH311 near NTFF circle in **Ward No. 41** of Dasarahalli Zone. **(Project Cost for which PMC service to be provided: Rs. 500.00 Lakhs)**	12.19	30,000/-

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPPP portal of the Government of Karnataka from **20.02.2024. (2)** Pre-bid meeting is on **26.02.2024** at **4:00 p.m.** at the Office of the Chief Engineer, SWD, BBMP, 9th Floor, Shopping Complex, Jayanagara 4th Block, Bengaluru-560011. **(3)** Last Date for receipt of tender is on **05.03.2024** up to **4:00 p.m. (4)** Date of opening of Technical Bid is on **07.03.2024** by **4:30 p.m.** or next working day. **(5)** Opening of the Financial bid: will be intimated to the bidders. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, SWD, Dasarahalli Zone, BBMP

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(MUNIRABAD DAM POWER HOUSE PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

KPCL invites sealed bids through GoK E-Procurement Platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the qualified bidders for the following works: **(1) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT 1005/CALL-2, Dated: 14.02.2024. Name of the work:** Servicing/Overhauling, complete replacement of directional poppet valves & Testing at site. Last date for submission of bids: 28.02.2024 @ 15:00 Hrs. **(2) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_ INDENT1045/CALL-2, Dated: 14.02.2024. Name of the work:** renovation & Modernization works of gates at Munirabad Dam Power House. Last date for receipt of tenders: 16.03.2024 @ 15:00 Hrs. Further details can be obtained from office of the **Executive Engineer (O&M), MDPH/KPCL,** Munirabad-583233, Koppal Dist & tq. Mobile: 94482 90581.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN, We Sri. C. DHANPALA KRISHNA, aged about 60 years, S/o Late. H Chikkanna, residing at No.98, Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and Sri. C. THUKARAM MANJU, aged about 58 years, S/o Late. H. Chikkanna, residing at No.98, Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, do hereby have revoked Cancel all the powers on the un-registered Special Power of Attorney dated 24.03.2014 in favour of 1) Smt. Saroja Vasantha, aged about 67 years, W/o Parthasathi Vasantha, No.574, 2nd Block, 4th cross T. R. Nagar, Bangalore, (2) Sri. S. L. Ramesh, aged about 66 years, Flat No.203, M. M. Lakeview, Royal Enclave Layout, Sri rampur, Bangalore and (3) Sri. Byrappa Chandrashekar, aged about 49 years, S/o Muniyappa, No.65, 3rd Stage 2nd Cross, J. P. Nagar, Bangalore, as our lawful attorney for us and in our names and cancelled all powers given under the said Special Power of Attorney dated 24.03.2014, by issuing a notice dated 16.02.2024 on them. It is hereby cautioned the General Public or any authorities not to deal with the above mentioned attorneys (persons) in respect of the Schedule Property herein. We have revoked and Cancelled all the powers in the said Special Power Attorney. Hereinafter the said Special Power Attorney dated 24.03.2014 is no longer subsists.

We further declare that all or any of the acts done or executed by aforesaid (1) Saroja Vasantha (2) S L Ramesh (3) Byrappa Chandrashekar under said Special power of attorney dt.24.03.2014 shall not valid.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agriculture property bearing Sy no.98, totally measuring 4.24 acer out of which 2 acres of land situated at Uttarahalli village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore south taluk, Bangalore Urban district and bounded on as follows

East : Kodihalla and Sy no.103-104
West : Remaining land in same Sy number
North : Remaining land in same Sy number
South : Property belongs to Poornaprajna House Building Cooperative Society

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. EE(E)/AEE(O)/MWD/T/2023-24/5982-86 Date: 17.02.2024

PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTIFICATION

Name of the work: Construction of 110kV SC Radial line on DC towers from existing 110/11kV Handanakere Sub Station to the proposed 110/11kV Sub Station at Doddayennegere for a distance of 10.523kms and stringing of 2nd circuit on existing 110kV SC Line on DC towers from Huliyaru Tap Point to existing 110kV Handanakere Sub Station for a distance of about 12.185kms along with construction of 2 no's of 110kV terminal bays at 110kV Handanakere Sub Station in Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, Tumakuru District, Karnataka State will be electrified on or after 21.02.2024.

Areas 110KV Line passing through: Tumakuru District, Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk, Handanakere Hobli, Handanakere, Sabbenahalli, Hallithimmalapura, Halumalledevara Kaval and Huliyar Hobli, Chikkayennegere & Doddayennegere Villages.

Hence, hereby intimating that the public in above mentioned villages should not climb towers, not to throw any metal piece/wire, tree branches etc. to the line conductor and should not tie the cow, buffaloes to the towers. The above said line has charge on or after 21.02.2024. If any accident occurred due to negligence of public by doing above said activities KPTCL will not be responsible.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Ele,
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Tumakuru.

E-Mail Id.-senmicsbpr@yahoo.co.in

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
Department Of Water Resources
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, NORTHERN MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR
No 232 / Dated- 15.02.2024
2nd Corrigendum of Bid Identification No: ACENMIC, SBP - 03/2023-24

A-1549: Due to unavoidable circumtances as well technical deficiencies the following changes are made to Bid ref No. **ACENMIC, SBP - 03/2023-24**

Name of Work:- Improvement to Distribution sytem of Girischandrapur MIP in Naktideul Block of Sambalpur District under ERM 2023-24

The date are changed as follows.

Sl. no	Orignal as per Tender Call Notice	Modification to orignal Tender Call Notice in 1st Corrigendum	Modification to orignal Tender Call Notice
1	Date & Time of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal: From 11.00 A.M. of Dt. 09.02.2024 Up to 5.30 P.M. of Dt.19.02.2024	Date & Time of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal: From 11.00 A.M. of Dt. 16.02.2024 to 5.30 P.M. of Dt. 26.02.2024	Date & Time of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal: From 11.00 A.M. of Dt. 20.02.2024 to 5.30 P.M. of Dt. 29.02.2024
2	Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids in the Portal: Up to 05.30 P.M. of Dt. 19.02.2024	Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids in the Portal: Up to 05.30 P.M. of Dt. 26.02.2024	Last Date & Time for Receipt- of Bids in the Portal: Up to 05.30 P.M. of Dt. 29.02.2024
3	Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I): Dt. 20.02.2024 at 11.00 A.M. onwards	Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I): Dt. 27.02.2024 at 11.00 A.M. onwards	Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I): Dt. 01.03.2024 at 11.00 A.M. onwards

All other terms and condition shall remain unchanged.

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer,
Northern Minor Irrigation Circle, Sambalpur

OIPR- 32208/11/0006/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public in general is hereby informed that Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd, has issued a notice dated 12.01.2024, announcing E-Auction through website, scheduled on 22.02.2024, in respect of Residential Property comprising of land and house, bearing Municipal No.14, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi (Shankarapuram), Bangalore – 560 004 (PID No.49-6-14/1) together with residential structures, comprising of ground and first floors.

Our clients, Smt.R.Suseela, Sri.M.R.Arvind and Sri.M.R.Rajiv, wife and sons of Late Sri.M.K.Ramachandra, are the absolute joint owners of Property bearing No.14/1, "Prashanti", Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004, which lies on the northern and eastern sides of the aforesaid to-be auctioned property, enjoying common walls on both sides.

Any person attaining any right, title or interest, subsequent to the auction, is hereby informed that in view of the aforesaid structural condition of our clients' property, dismantling the auctioned property may result in severe damage to our clients' property, causing irreparable loss and hardship to our clients. The prospective auction purchaser shall be doing so at his own risk and cost.

Date Place: Bangalore

Sd/- **M.S.Ashwin Kumar**
Sowmya.M.Kumar, Advocates
718,10th 'A' Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560 011.

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ಸಹಿ/-
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ಘವನಿ),
ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ್ ಮಿಷನ್(ನಗರ),
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CANCELLATION NOTICE

CANCELLATION OF RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF DRAUGTSMAN – ELECTRICAL AGAINST ADVERTISEMENT No.HSFC/01/RMT/2019 DATED 24.08.2019

This has reference to the HSFC recruitment Advertisement No.HSFC/01/RMT/2019 dated **24.08.2019** published in the ISRO website www.isro.gov.in dated **24.08.2019** as well as advertised in the other leading Newspapers on **24.08.2019**. It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the recruitment for the post of Draughtsman – Electrical (Post Code DE01) against **Advertisement No.HSFC/01/RMT/2019** dated **24.08.2019** stands cancelled due to administrative reasons.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata- 700020 CIN No: L65190GJ1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Olivia Roy Choudhary/ 498 ITC Road Rs Palya Banaswadi Karnataka Bangalore- 560033/ LBCAL00005454446	Flat No.3B, 2nd Floor, Mouza-Raghunathpur, J. L No. 8, RE.SA No. 134, Touzi No. 3027, In C.S Dag No.21, Corresponding To C.S Khatian No. 140, R.S Khanda Khatian No.584, L.R. Khatian No.1600, Holding No. RGM/17/21 Raghunathpur Road, Ward No-17, Under Police Station Baguiati, Adsro Rajathat Within The Ambit of Rajarhat Gopalpur Municipality Now Under Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation Being Muncipal Ward No. 9, District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, Kolkata- 700059, Admeasuring an area of Measuring An Area of 420 Sq. Ft. Super Built Up Area More or Less of The G+2 Storied Building/ Date of Physical 16.02.2024	August 31, 2023/ Rs. 12,44,138.00/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : February 20, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

Government of Odisha, Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur.

E-mail Id serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com

Bid Identification No. Building Tender Online RWCSBP-65/2023-24 No: 702 Dated: 17.02.2024

O-: The Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **online percentage rate** Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for 09 (Nine) nos. of Building work for the year 2023-24.

1	Name of work	:	Construction of (24x7) PHC (New)/PHC Day care Building for the year 2023-24.
2	No of works	:	09 (Nine) nos. of Buidling work Details as per DTCN.
3	Estimated cost	:	Approximately varies from Rs.102.22 lakhs to Rs.210.09 lakhs
4	Class of Contractor.	:	**'B', & 'A' Class**
5	Cost of tender paper and mode of deposit.	:	Rs. 10,000/- per set.(to be deposited On-line) in favour of concerned Superintending Engineer/Executive Engineer
6	Mode of submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted only On line in website www.tendersorissa.gov.in. (https://tendersodisha.gov.in)
7	EMD and mode of deposit	:	**1% of estimated cost** of the work to be remitted online as mentioned in DTCN.

8 Summary of key dates are provided below

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last date& time for seeking clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer Rural Works Circle Sambalpur	Building Tender Online RWCSBP-65 /2023-24	26.02.2024 from 11.00 A.M	11.03.2024 upto 05.00 PM	07.03.2024 upto 5.00 PM	12.03.2024 at 11.00 AM	Will be intimated later

* Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.tendersorissa.gov.in. (https://tendersodisha.gov.in)
* Subsequent modification/ corrigendum/Addendum if required shall appear in website only.
* The amount put to bid is exclusive of GST.,
* Bidder should inspect the Road before bidding and quote his rate accordingly.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur OIPR-25091/11/0094/2324

RBL BANK LTD
Registered Office: 1st Lane, Shahupuri, Kolhapur-416001
Branch Office: III Floor, Prestige Tower, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Asset Charged to the Bank Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("Sarfaesi Act") Read with rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 ("Rules").

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Guarantor(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged (collectively referred as "Property") to **RBL Bank Ltd. ("Secured Creditor/Bank")**, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank under section 13(4) & section 14 of the SARFAESI Act read with the Rules, as detailed hereunder, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", "Whatever there is"** and **"Without Recourse Basis"** on **15.03.2024,** for recovery of the Bank's outstanding dues plus interest as detailed hereunder under Rules 8 and 9 of the Rules by inviting bids as per below e-auction schedule:

Brief Description of Parties, Outstanding dues and Property

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower & Guarantor(s)	Details of Property	Amount as per Demand Notice Date of Demand & Possession Notice under SARFAESI Act	Inspection Date and Time	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase Amount	Date / Time of e-Auction	Last Date for Receipt of Bids alongwith documents	Name of Authorised Officer/ Phone No./ Email Id
1	**1) M/S. Satyanam Timbers,** Rep. by its Partner, **Mr. Vijay Kumar G Patel,** Thindlu Main Raod, Nanjappa Cross, Vidyanarayanapura, Bangalore-560097 **(Borrower). 2) Mr. Vijay Kumar G Patel,** No.A1, Hari Om Apartments, II Main, III Cross, Chamundeswari Layout, Vidyanarayanapura, Bangalore-560097. **Also at: Mr. Vijay Kumar G Patel,** Partner, **M/s. Satyanam Timbers,** Thindlu Main Raod, Nanjappa Cross, Vidyanarayanapura, Bangalore-560097 **(Co-Borrower & Mortgagor). 3) Mrs. Meenakshi Patel,** No.A1, Hari Om Apartments, II Main, III Cross, Chamundeswari Layout, Vidyanarayanapura, Bangalore-560097. **Also at: Mrs. Meenakshi Patel,** Partner, **M/s. Satyanam Timbers,** Thindlu Main Raod, Nanjappa Cross, Vidyanarayanapura, Bangalore-560097 **(Co-Borrower & Mortgagor). 4) Mr. Saurav Patel,** No.A1, Hari Om Apartments, II Main, III Cross, Chamundeswari Layout, Vidyanarayanapura, Bangalore-560097 **(Co-Borrower).**	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.2, Katha No.69/2/3 and Site No.3, bearing Katha No.69/7/2, situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: Site No.2: East by:** Site No.3, **West by:** Remaining portion of Property & Gayatri's Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Water Tank. Measuring East to West 25 Feet, North to South: 108+117.5/2ft in total measuring 2818.75 Sq.ft. **Site No.3: East by:** Muniyamma's Property, **West by:** Site No.2, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Water Tank. Measuring East to West 25 Feet, North to South: 117.5+127/2ft in total measuring 3056 Sq.ft.	**Rs.3,89,64,277.40** (Rupees Three Crores Eighty Nine Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven and Paise Forty Only) **as on 18.03.2023 Date of Demand Notice: 21.03.2023 Dateof Physical Possession: 12.12.2023**	**13.03.2024 between 11:00 P.M. to 02:30 P.M.**	**Rs.4,01,40,000/-** (Four Crores One Lakh and Forty Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs.40,14,000/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs and Fourteen Thousand Only) **Increase Amount: Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	**15.03.2024 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.** With unlimited extensions of 5 min. Each	**On or Before 13.03.2024 upto 05:00 P.M.**	**MR. BASAVARAJ NAGANURI/ 9740092100/ Basavaraj. Naganuri@ rblbank.com**

Terms and Conditions: (1) The E-Auction Sale will be online through e-auction portal. The interested bidders are advised to go through the detailed terms and conditions of auction available on the website of **https://www.bankeauctions.com** & **https://www.rblbank.com/pdf-pages/news** before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction. **(2)** It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the Property and specification before submitting the bid. **(3)** The interested bidders shall submit their EMD details and documents through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free ofcost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Demand Draft, issued by a Scheduled commercial Bank favouring "Authorised Officer, **RBL Bank Ltd", before 05:00 PM** on or before **13.03.2024. (4)** Interested bidders may avail support/ online training on E-Auction from **M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., Contact No.7291981124/ 25/ 26. Contact Person Mr. Vinod Chauhan - Mob No.9813887931, e-mail-Id:delhi@c1india.com** and for any query in relation to Property, they may contact **Mr. Basavaraj Naganuri, Authorised Officer (Mob. No.9740092100, email: Basavaraj.Naganuri@rblbank.com). (5)** The Authorised Officer of the Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, & / or to postpone/ cancel the auction at any time without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decisionin this regard shall be final and binding.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT

The Borrower, Guarantor and Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the aforementioned sum along with further interest thereon plus penal and other interest and amounts as per the Transaction Documents before the date of E-Auction failing which, the Property will be auctioned/ sold to recover the outstanding dues.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 20.02.2024 **Sd/- (Basavaraj Naganuri) Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD**

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GLOBAL E-TENDER INVITING NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER FOR LONG TERM TIME CHARTERING OF ONE SELF-TRIMMING PANAMAX/KAMSARMAX GEARLESS (OR WITH GEARS CONSIDERED AS GEARLESS) VESSEL WITH CAPACITY OF ABOUT 65,000 TO 86,000 DWT ON ACCOUNT OF NTECL.

E- tenders are invited from the Ship owners / disponent owners for the following specification:

Tender Number	Lay Days	Period	Tender Download start date	Bid Submission end date	Tender opening Date
PSC/CHARTERING/ 006/2023-24., Dt 15.02.2024	20.05.2024 to 05.06.2024	6 month+ 3 month +/-10 days choption	20.02.2024 at 1600 hours	26.03.2024 at 1200 hours	26.03.2024 at 1400 hours

Tender document is available in e-tendering web portal **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** and **www.tamilship.com** at free of cost. Prospective bidders are advised to refer for **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** specific important details and upload their bid. The conditions / requirement mentioned in the website shall be met out by the bidders. This advertisement is an invitation for bid only. The details given in the website are comprehensive. **Tender Opening Venue**: Poompuhar Shipping Corporation Limited, Head Office, No. 692, Anna Salai, MHU Complex - 4th Floor, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.

Further, all communications / corrigendums will be updated through https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app only.

DIPR/1062/TENDER/2024 **GENERAL MANAGER (OPS)**

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सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Specialised SME Branch,
Mahadevpura, Octagonal Hall, KSIIDCBuilding, Dyavasandra Industrial Estate, Mahadevpura, Bengaluru-560048.
Ph: 94835 22421, 080-22815151,
Email: cb2421@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION NOTICE

MACHINERY AUCTION SALE NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED MACHINERY TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK MAHADEVAPURA, BENGALURU-560 048.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property/ies **Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor,** the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of MAHADEVAPURA, Bengaluru, will be sold on **"As the condition where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27.02.2024,** for recovery of dues (with further interest and charges there on) from the respective borrowers mentioned below:

S.No.	Name of the Borrower	Machinery details	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1.	**M/S Press tech**	Semi-automatic key machine with electrical belts, panels, transmissions, self centering vice with coolant pumpset and 8mm colelt only 3 phase VFD charges	**Rs. 80,000/-**	**Rs. 8,000/-**
2.	**M/S SA Industries**	Horizontal Bed Lathe, Surface Grinding Machine, Drilling Machine, Milling Machine	**Rs. 2,15,000/-**	**Rs. 21,500/-**

1. The Earnest Money Deposit stated above shall be deposited on or before 26.02.2024 by 4.00 PM. The EMD amount has to be paid by Demand Draft (DD) favouring Canara Bank, MAHADEVAPURA, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/IMPS) to Account No.209272434 (IFSC CodeCNRB0002421) of Canara Bank, SME MAHADEVAPURA, Bengaluru.
2. **E-Auction of Machinery will be held on 27.02.2024, between 11.00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M** by the service provider M/s CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD. e- mail: indianbankseauction.com.
3. **Interested bidders can inspect machinery on 22.02.2024 at 4.00 PM and satisfy themselves about the machinery before submission of the bid.**
4. The intending bidder should submit the KYC Documents along with the bid application.
5. **Successful bidder has to remit the balance amount within 7 days from the date of E-Auction,** otherwise the EMD amount will be forfeited and will not be refunded under any circumstances. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to bear all the charges for conveyance, transfer registration charges, etc., as applicable.
6. Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
7. For further details, please contact Branch Incharge **Mahadevpura Branch** Canara Bank, Ph. No 94835 22421, 080-22815151 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer**
Date : 19.02.2024 **Canara Bank**

IDBI BANK
CIN:L65190MH2004GOI148838

Retail Recovery, Bengaluru Zonal Office, # 3rd Floor, IDBI House, 58 Mission Road, Bengaluru – 560027. Ph 080-61451322, Email:- recovery.bengaluru@idbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices dated as under calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against their names in the respective Demand Notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17th day of February, 2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for the amount shown against their names along with interest, costs, expenses till realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1) Name of the Borrower: M. Arul Kumar & Smt.Pooja R
Demand Notice: 12-12-2023 (LOAN No:04186715100010609 & 0243675100058520)
Outstanding Amount: Rs.61,05,830.78/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and Seventy Eight Paisa only) due as on **09-10-2023** plus Applicable interest and charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule of Property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No;108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No:108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No:150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No:B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the : East By : Land in Sy.No:108/2: West By: Road, carved out of kharab land; North By : Road, carved out of kharab land; South By Tank Bed.
SCHEDULE 'B'PROPERTY : (Undivided share, right, title and interest of land to be conveyed under this Sale Deed) 400 Sq.Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property;
SCHEDULE 'C'PROPERTY : (Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed) All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. E-105 totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor in "E" Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as E-105 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY", situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Lift Area West by : Residential Apartment Privately numbered as E-106 in Ground Floor Of "E" Block South by: Area open to sky of the apartment building North by : Common Corridor Together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned property.

2) Name of the Borrower: G.S. Kanthesh & Smt. Amitha K
Demand Notice: 12-12-2023 (A/c No's: 0243675100058991 & 0243675100059413)
Outstanding Amount: Rs.59,05,101.00/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Five Thousand One Hundred One only) due as on 09-10-2023 plus Applicable interest and charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule of Property: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No;108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No:108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No:150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No:B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the : East By : Land in Sy.No:108/2: West By: Road, carved out of kharab land; North By : Road, carved out of kharab land; South By Tank Bed.
Schedule B ((Undivided share, right, title and interest of land to be conveyed under this Sale Deed) 400 Sq.Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property which is the corresponding undivided share in respect of schedule "C" apartment;
SCHEDULE 'C PROPERTY(Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed)
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. E-101 totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the Ground Floor in "E" Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as E-101 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY", situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara village Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on: West by: Common staircase area East by: Residential Apartment Privately numbered as E-102 in Ground Floor Of "E" Block North by: Area open to sky of the apartment building South by: Common Corridor Together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned property.

3) Name of the Borrower: Mr. Lakshmi Naryana Y & Mr. Robin Dcruze
Demand Notice: 12-12-2023 (Loan A/c No: 00243675100058821 & 0243675100058885)
Outstanding Amount: Rs.60,19,074.00/- (Rupees Sixty Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seventy Four only) due as on **09-10-2023** plus Applicable interest and charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Schedule of Property: Schedule of 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of property residentially converted land measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas in Sy.No;108/3 (previously portion of Sy.No:108/2, Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District), bearing RDPR No:150200103200820885, property No:522/108/3, situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayath, Anekal Block, Bangalore District (land converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 11-11-1992 vide No:B/DIS/ALN/SR(A)/ 103/1988-89, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) and bounded on the : East By : Land in Sy.No:108/2: West By: Road, carved out of kharab land; North By : Road, carved out of kharab land;South By Tank Bed.
Schedule 'B' Property (Undivided share, right, title and interest of land to be conveyed under this Sale Deed) 400 Sq. Ft of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the "A" Schedule Property;
Schedule 'C' Property : (Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed): All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. E-202 totally measuring a super built-up area of 1089 Sq.ft in the First Floor in "E" Block along with covered Car Parking space in the Basement/Surface/Stilt Floor numbered as E-202 along with 400 Sq.ft of undivided interest in land comprising Schedule 'A' Property is one of such apartment units/flats in the said Apartment Building "GARDEN RESIDENCY", situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Area open to sky of the apartment building West by: Residential Apartment Privately numbered as E-201 in First Floor Of "E" Block North by: Area open to sky of the apartment building South by : Common Corridor Together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned property.

Date: 17-02-2024 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place: Bengaluru IDBI Bank Limited

EDITORIAL

Jinnah's Pakistan died on March 26, 1971, when East Bengal drowned in blood

Tariq Ali

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

RED-BALL CRICKET: CHOICE SHOULD BE WITH THE PLAYERS

A week or so ago, the Indian cricket board decided to come out with a policy making it mandatory for contracted players to make themselves available for Ranji Trophy matches. The only exemptions would be for players called up to the national team or those recuperating from injuries. In theory, this is a sound measure to ensure players do not skip red-ball cricket for the IPL. But such a policy—it is not yet known if and when the BCCI will officially implement it—could give rise to problems down the road. Let us forget that the same BCCI prioritised the IPL over Ranji Trophy during the pandemic years; the latter was cancelled in 2021 while its 2022 edition was truncated. There are three different formats and a lot of players to go around. If a centrally contracted player wants to specialise in both white-ball formats, they should be empowered to do so. Passing such a policy could mean players turning up against their will. In such a situation, there will be no winners.

To give an example, a young English batter, Will Smeed, gave up his red-ball career to focus on becoming a better player in limited-over cricket. This is the way of the world. A system like this promotes much-needed specialisation. The international cricket calendar is very cramped after the advent of T20 cricket and its exponential growth. With players having to manage workloads and balance family life, it may not be possible to keep themselves available all the time.

So what if they opt out for a month rather than strap their pads? What if they opt to take a break during the Ranji Trophy rather than the IPL? A more grown-up way of resolving issues would be the BCCI getting in touch with players and finding out if they have reservations about playing a format and, if yes, empowering them to leave the format. It should not threaten players of severe consequences if they do not appear in the country's domestic red-ball tournaments. It just sends the wrong message. On one hand, the BCCI in a novel gesture has allowed players like Virat Kohli and R Ashwin to take leave for personal reasons, this mandatory rule may not go well with its player-friendly face. After all, consent does matter.

ODISHA SHOULD DESIST FROM FISCAL LARGESSE

IT'S raining sops in Odisha. From free uniforms to jute bags, the Biju Janata Dal government is doling out freebies at a frenetic pace ahead of the elections. The latest meeting of the state cabinet approved ₹1,000 to each of the 70 lakh members of women self help groups (SHGs) to buy uniforms. At least 1.5 lakh executive members of such groups would also be entitled to ₹2,000 each to buy blazers. Last year, the government had rolled out a loan scheme for SHG members to enable them to buy scooters, entailing a provision of ₹528 crore to take care of the interest subvention. Women SHGs are a key constituency of the Naveen Patnaik government, which is seeking a sixth mandate on the trot. But the net of offerings has been cast wider. The government last week announced a one-time cash assistance of ₹1,000 to each ration-card-holding family to help them fight price rise in essential commodities. Each of these 95.6 lakh families, translating to 3.35 crore of the population, will also get two jute bags—a gesture that will cost ₹278 crore—to collect food from fair price outlets. Schemes worth ₹2,000 crore have been announced in just one week, raising the hackles of opposition parties and economic analysts alike.

The key question is why the freebies and for how long? Two contrasting views have emerged. One critiques it as a form of appeasement of certain constituents. This comes at the cost of sound economics. The government has a history of churning out schemes—some new, some rehashed—close to elections. The colour of the freebies bags may have changed, but the freebies have not. The other view is that a healthy fiscal status allows it to dole out such sops. A revenue-surplus state, Odisha's loan payment obligations are among the lowest. Its capital formation as part of the state GDP is among the highest and helps it fund capital expenditure. Buoyant mining revenues and GST earnings have acted as cushion to open the purse strings for such populist schemes. So why not? However, there is unanimity in the view that the state must resist from joining the bandwagon of Karnataka and Rajasthan, where successive governments have not been able to get out of vicious cycles. Odisha must not fritter away its hard-earned fiscal advantage for short-term benefits.

QUICK TAKE

A CALL ON SCHOOLS

ENGLAND has banned the use of mobile phones at school. English schools can bar the devices altogether or allow them given they are "never used, seen or heard". Unesco was clearer last year when calling for keeping mobile phones off school premises, saying their excessive use affected educational performance and emotional stability. Delhi struck a fine balance while implementing a ban last August after an association of private schools requested for it—mobile phones are barred from schools for both teachers and students, but schools are also directed to set up helplines that parents and students can use. Education comes first, but not at the cost of safety.

A lack of national focus on development and welfare has kept Pakistan in disarray. The Army is divided, as is the polity, leaving few options for post-poll stability

HAMSTRUNG BY HISTORY, DIVIDED BY AMBITION

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)

Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps. Now Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir

A neighbouring country under stress for long—especially one with whom we have had a troubled history—will not fade from the mind, whatever be its state. So many analysts are trying to figure what has changed in Pakistan after the recent general elections in which Imran Khan's perceptibly popular party, Pakistan Tehreek e Insaaf (PTI), was axed out by a smart legal move. Despite that, the party got a solid backing from the people through the independent candidates it backed. Although not yet set in concrete, we could see a PML(N) government in Islamabad headed by Shahbaz Sharif and with issue-based support by the PPP of Bilawal Bhutto. PPP had an opportunity to take some important portfolios in the government, but declined. There is a common belief that the real winner in this election is the Pakistan Army. Yet, others are of the opinion that by placing controls on the participation of PTI and not adhering to the popular sentiment of the youth, the Army has called upon itself a major problem for the future. All this needs examination.

What needs reiteration is the fact that Pakistan, with 240 million people, is the fifth largest nation in the world in terms of population, but has a weak economy with a GDP of $340 billion and current forex holdings of $8.27 billion. Its national debt is at $223 billion. Its social indicators are dismal and the effects of climate change are being profoundly felt year upon year, without sufficient recourse to any institutional counters.

While money may be scarce, the more acute scarcity is about human commitment and a sense of empathy with the common people—all in a society with a massive asymmetry between the haves and the have-nots. For any upward movement in its social and economic parameters, Pakistan desperately needs a period of stability at its borders and resolution of internal conflicts to allow the deployment of a higher share of the limited funds on development. Unfortunately for it, political stability has eluded the country for long—its quality of politics is vicious and the streets are often paralysed by political stakeholders with selfish agenda. An ideologically-oriented terrorist movement threatens to hijack much of the attention and could be virtually the seed element for another cycle of global terror.

What has kept Pakistan in disarray is the lack of national focus on development and social welfare. India, too, has divisive politics, but one look at the administrative set-up displays a commitment to uplift the people; politics is played to the hilt but development is an electoral agenda, and the Indian Army is completely apolitical, unlike in Pakistan.

With Pakistan's four main provinces governed by four different parties, finding a common thread for welfare is going to be difficult, especially because there is also the issue of the Army's domination of politics. So deeply is the Army embedded in non-productive and self-aggrandising governance, that it can hardly be the arbitrator of differences among political parties and set the tone for a corruption-free attempt at uplifting the nation. It assumes unto itself responsibility towards the three primary issues of strategic national security—Kashmir, Afghanistan and internal security. That sets the agenda for everything. To break from the stranglehold, the relevant political parties have to emerge and either work with the Army on diluting the existing threats, or continue in the same light, thus only enhancing the threats.

Unfortunately for the people of Pakistan, both sides seem to have pushed the other to a corner from which any cooperation seems very improbable. First, the Army believes in maintaining its own relevance by projecting external and internal threats. As any other nation which has major development challenges, a moratorium on border issues needs to be placed with a minimalistic approach. The problem here is that the security establishment will invariably argue in favor of running a campaign in J&K and will energetically push back against the Taliban on the Pak-Afghan border. The security establishment is also unwilling to accept the degree of harm caused by the campaign to radicalise society and capture the ideological street of Islam.

General Asim Munir's ability to get the Army to climb down from its high horse is suspect. There is a divide within the Pakistan Army, as was evident in May 9, 2023 during the infamous Lahore incident involving the Corps Commander's flagstaff house. A sentiment in favour of Imran Khan is also reported among the lower ranks of the officer cadre. The Army is divided and so is the polity, such that none trusts the other in the formation of a coalition government.

Even the Army's capability of influencing, supporting and eventually urging government formation has diluted considerably. Being close to the uniform is also being perceived as a negative by most political parties in an era when the Army is getting unpopular. The Army will not rule on its own, as it does not wish to be tainted by failure and its political label will not be helpful for Pakistan in its outreach to the international community.

One option would be to return to fresh elections without any restrictions, in which case the PTI would score. This would be completely unacceptable to the Army. Second could be an interim coalition government with Army support on the lines of the Pakistan Democratic Movement, which was set up to fight Imran Khan. The PPP will need convincing on this as trust between the Zardaris and the Sharifs isn't too strong. That is what the Army will wish too, more as a reprieve.

Sooner than later, the Army has to come to terms with the reality of Imran's current popularity and the severe challenge that the rest of the polity, including the Army, faces in light of it. The Army, less the current leadership, could still get Imran on board and be in business. That spells the danger for General Munir, whose presence could be viewed as the stumbling block. We have been speaking of the need for Imran to watch his back. It is time General Munir followed the same advice for himself.

(Views are personal)

SOURAV ROY

THE WILD POLITICS OF BIG CATS

C P SURENDRAN

Poet, novelist, and screenplay writer. His latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

LAST week, the Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) moved the Calcutta High Court's Jalpaiguri circuit bench against calling a lioness 'Sita', as it hurt Hindu religious sentiments. This news of victimhood—of the majority—was greeted with catcalls and derisory laughter by the liberal and woke crowd.

Sita and her male companion, Akbar, were brought to the Bengal Safari Park on February 13 from the Sepahijala zoo in Tripura, where the two cats had occupied a single enclosure. Their cohabitation continues in North Bengal.

The Bengal Safari Park officials said they had nothing to do with the naming. For close to six and eight years, respectively, the lioness and the lion had been responding to the names given to them by Tripura forest officials. There has been no violence between them. An exemplary marriage, as it were.

Names are just sounds for animals. But not for humans, who could kill and die for them, because a name is an abbreviated history. Of families, places, professions, gods and castes. This is a country where if you have the wrong name, you could end up dead.

The VHP activists said in their petition: "On Feb 8, 2024, Sepahijala Zoological Park handed over one male lion and a lioness along with eight other animals to North Bengal Wildlife Animals Park, Siliguri .... The Bengal Safari Park has named the female lion 'Sita'. By using the name for a lioness, the respondent authority is hurting the religious sentiments of Sanatan Dharma... Such naming of a cat family after a religious deity is irrational, illogical... very much sacrilegious and tantamount to blasphemy." The petition further stated that the animals be christened neutrally. This does sound 'irrational,' and 'illogical'. Therefore, it is a reasonable demand in our woke times.

If the charge were made by a minority community, it might have had more sympathetic reactions. The VHP's claim about 'hurt sentiments' can be almost laughed out of court because it is the VHP. Yet, 'hurt sentiments' represent the essence of the present-day culture of entitlement and victimhood: I feel offended. The feeling is the fact. The fact itself is nothing. If the prevalent guiding sentiment of justice is that one can take offence at another's so-called insensitivity, then the VHP finding offence in the name Sita attached to a wild animal is justified. Especially if her partner is Akbar.

The progressive media has made it out to be some kind of a risible attempt on the part of the VHP to recast the Sita-Akbar relationship into a love jihad mould. But that is not what it is. Though in my book you could, you wouldn't normally call your pet python Christ or Muhammad, or your favourite parrot after a Hindu goddess.

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> The VHP wants a zoo lioness's name changed from Sita. If the argument of 'hurt sentiments' is valid for the woke-identitarian liberal, then it should be valid for the VHP too. The arrogance of the anglicised comprador class has created the space that saffron leaders expertly exploit

In India, especially in the big cities, pets are usually given Christian names. For instance, India's most famous dog, thanks to Mahua Moitra, is called Henry. Would that offend the British royalty whose lineage can be traced to Henry VII? It just might, given our times. But it would not be taken seriously because the British royalty is privileged. But, can't the privileged feel hurt? They can, but that would roughly be Yascha Mounk's—more about him in a moment—universal value system in which everyone has rights, not just the 'victim'.

The VHP plea for a change in the nomenclature is just insofar as 'hurt sentiments' is a valid argument. If it is valid for the woke-identitarian liberal, then it is valid for the VHP as well. A name change is unlikely to make much difference to the cat's perception of the world—so long as her meals come on time.

The boycott-and-cancel culture, so much a part of the woke politics, has come home to say. It might be ironical that a majoritarian religion in a state transitioning to a majoritarian Hindu state is now compulsively claiming that their dignity has been systematically stolen over the centuries by the Mughals, by the British, and then by the anglicised comprador bourgeois class of Nehrus and Gandhis, is now taking offence at the so-called love jihad of wild cats. Yet this is the currency of correctness that the woke inaugurated their era with.

Yascha Mounk, a leading German-American public intellectual and academic, in his latest book, *The Identity Trap*, talks about the origin of a set of ideas about identity and social justice that is rapidly transforming the world. He explains why it will fail to accomplish its goals, owing primarily to a process innate to the identity politics of our times when race, gender, or religion are seen as representing vertical classes of separatism rather than universal humanism. If we rank identity over universalism, separation over whole, we end up in a world worse both for the dominant and the marginalised, Mounk says.

The Indian liberal has been laughing over the Sita incident. On the face of it, the cartoonish character of the VHP complaint is worthy of derision: the Sanatani Hindu is attributing religion to wild animals in an act of cartoonish anthropomorphism.

But, the arrogant guffaw is one reason why the BJP keeps winning major elections outside the English-spouting, upper-middle-class drawing rooms of urban India. Their scorn for the majority religion and its saffron eccentricities created the space that Narendra Modi so expertly manipulates. So much so, he opens or ends speeches in Parliament with Ram-Ram.

As the 2024 election nears, there will be many more Sita-Akbar situations. Laughing at them is one option. The other is to listen. Respect your enemy if you want a change in the outcome of the contest.

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Guarding guardians

Ref: *Cultural travesty of abandoning the old* (Feb 18). The column on challenges facing the elderly made for an interesting read. The mantra, "Guard the guardians", is timely. What we need to do is to accompany the elderly, not abandon them, as the author has rightly pointed out.

Paulachan Kochappilly, Bengaluru

Fintech boundaries

Ref: *Lessons to learn from Paytm Payments Bank mess* (Feb 19). The actions taken by the Reserve Bank of India against Paytm Payments Bank are justified given the repeated non-compliance and failure to address issues raised by the regulator. While fintech firms play a crucial role in modernising and expanding financial services, they must operate within the boundaries of the law.

Amrita Kinger, email

Animal conflicts

The volatile situation in Wayanad after two persons were killed by wild animals is worrisome. Though people have the right to protest, resorting to violent methods and manhandling forest officials is deplorable. It is time to conduct a scientific study to analyse the growing cases of human-animal conflicts.

Bijumon P N, Idukki

Electoral bonds

Ref: *Electoral bond verdict needs political resolve* (Feb 19). The Centre said it is studying the Supreme Court's electoral bond verdict and has faith in the judiciary. As pointed out by the author no one can say that politics was clean before the introduction of electoral bonds. When one door is shut, those in power will find novel ways to enrich their coffers.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Nation first

Narendra Modi says a third term for NDA is essential for India's progress. What is essential for progress is acceptance of diverse perspectives, a collaborative spirit that puts the country above politics, and an inclusive governance model. If voted to power, the NDA government must keep these in mind.

Divya Singh, Bengaluru

Seatless Salem

When I went to see the Ranji Trophy match between Tamil Nadu and Punjab at the Salem Cricket Foundation stadium on Sunday, I was aghast to find that there were only 10 chairs and no place to sit. One had to stand and watch the match. With only two small tents put up, there was no shade to take shelter too. This is a first class tournament and the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association should have ensured basic facilities.

K V Rajasekhar, Neyveli

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
There is no place for backward ,Dalits, tribals and general category poor in Modi's India. For every ₹100 of the budget, the share of 2/3rd of population is only ₹6

Sitaram Yechurry @SitaramYechury
Salute the Water Transport Workers Federation of India for taking this historic decision in support & solidarity with the Palestinians.

Anurag Thakur @ianuragthakur
Under visionary leadership of PM Modiji, government has made development of North-East top priority resulting in all-round development in region

'North Vs South debate only serves local politics'

Instead of debating which part of the country is growing more, we should see them as centres of excellence, says Shaurya Doval, founder of India Foundation

WITH the Opposition-ruled South increasingly raising the accusation of federal discrimination against the South, **Santwana Bhattacharya** and **Dipak Mondal** caught up with **Shaurya Doval**, a member of the BJP and founder of the India Foundation, to know how the party is dealing with what's assuming the contours of a North vs South debate. **Excerpts:**

India's economic landscape has over the decades seen a broad North-South 'growth divide'. That has set the context for a national debate, with persistent questioning of the patterns of central fund disbursal. How does the Modi government view this picture of asymmetry — of both growth and the distribution of growth hormones, as it were?
There is an asymmetry of growth between the North and the South. Broadly, the South is growing at about 8% and the North is growing at maybe 4% or 5%, and therefore, the national average is about six. Now, this happens in every part of the world, in every nation, there are certain pockets that grow faster. There are many factors — whether it's the coastal line, fertile plains, or the rate of literacy, etc. And there are other factors that contribute to that. So, there is nothing unique about it, it happens in every part of the world.

So, as a country, instead of debating which part of the country is growing more,we should see them as centres of excellence and that they become more competitive globally.

Many of the northern states are landlocked states, they don't have the access to ports and the export markets. The northern states bore the brunt of colonisation more than the Southern states.

So the short answer to your question is, yes, it is a matter of concern. But the way the issue is being debated, it only serves the domestic politics of the region.

The 15th Finance Commission has come up with a very fair formula for allocating the money that comes into the exchequer. I was actually looking at the numbers, and I could see that there is a very fair distribution. The southern states as a whole have about 17% of our total population. If you look at the allocation of central grants to centrally sponsored schemes, the Southern states get ₹72,826 crore out of the ₹2.57 lakh crore released by the central government. So that's actually 30% of the total money spent when the southern states are only 17% of the population. So where is the disparity? Actually, the Centre is giving the money in line with the proportion of the population.

So you are saying the Centre is actually making allocations beyond what the population share calls for. But it's the gap between what they contribute and what they receive that creates this narrative, which can become a political-psychological divide from being a purely economic one...how do you address that?
You don't let the politicians feed the psychological divide. You present counter-arguments to the people, because this (divide) is not in their (people's) mind, it is being created in their minds. Secondly, we should try and create more balanced growth. The government must give more incentives — in the form of subsidies, tax breaks, better infrastructure, or in the form of supporting human indices — to the states that are left behind.

Are critics missing something in terms of the Modi government's policies and initiatives for the southern states? What is your assessment of the impact they have had? How have they benefited?
The Modi government has not made policies based on any idea that this is for Southern states or this is for Northern states. The Modi government, for the last 10 years, has implemented policies which have been good for India. But take, for example, the Sagarmala Project for linking all our ports. This has disproportionately benefited the southern states, because the most of the ports are in the South. The sole objective of this project was to boost Indian trade, and not gain any political mileage out of it. So, the government has followed a very fair and balanced policy, and it depends on region to region — what one region can absorb and what the other region needs.

Most of the Southern states have followed a model of welfarism. On most human development indices, they score over other states. This has also attracted charges that some of these states, especially TN and Kerala, follow a path of fiscal profligacy. Does the BJP's development model offer an alternative — one that balances all imperatives — to what is the tradition in the region?
Welfarism is a common issue across the country. And state governments not being very fiscally prudent is also a chronic problem across the country. I would not say Southern states have followed a path of fiscal profligacy and welfarism. As a matter of fact, Southern states might have actually done better in the way they have spent their money on education and healthcare. And that is giving them a higher return on capital than some of the northern states. So, to that extent, other states must learn from the models that the South followed.

Karnataka and Telangana are defence manufacturing hubs. The Centre has now chosen UP for building a defence corridor. How would you dispel the perception that it's not at the cost of those traditional defence hubs?
Why should we not have three or four big defence hubs or manufacturing hubs? A defence hub coming up in one state is not a loss to the other. Before this government came, the defence budget of this country was about $50 billion. A country that was sending satellites into space was buying simple firearms and bulletproof vests from overseas. At one time, we were even buying socks from abroad! In the last 10 years, such a country has moved towards becoming Atmanirbhar Bharat. We will do import substitution, we can start with our $50 billion defence budget. So, we are setting up defence manufacturing plants everywhere in the country. When policy planners plan for the country, they have to take a holistic view and a balanced view.

Similar questions were asked in Maharashtra, when some large-ticket investments were diverted to Gujarat. Also, there is space for a GIFT city in the South... all the human and technological ground exists.
Politics sometimes finds a way to keep saying things to create controversies when none exists. Gujarat has its own advantages and it may get some of those investments. Gujarat has got GIFT City, which is very important for the country. There are two centres — Singapore and Dubai — that have emerged in the world purely out of the inefficiencies that emanate from India. If you build a GIFT City in Gujarat to compete with Dubai, we may have to build one in due time in the South to compete with Singapore.

The 'North-South divide' is also simplistic. The South is no monolith: there are large areas of deprivation within. Can you share your perspectives on future trends and policy directions that would ensure overall economic prosperity in the region?
I would say that each of these states has now by and large developed some unique competitive advantage. And they should build on those competitive advantages, and create scale, speed and size that is globally competitive. That will allow you to get disproportionate value, add steam in that region, which will then help you plan development through the state exchequer or through your own economic growth in that area.

Bengaluru is known as India's start-up capital. Other southern states also have the manpower, talent and resources to become start-up hubs. How can you ensure they too benefit from the Centre's efforts to encourage the start-up ecosystem?
I think there is a very delicate balance between how much an individual place with its specialty must be allowed to build its scale, how much you can replicate, how much you should be do for distribution. Bangalore has become the start-up capital, it's very difficult to now say that Kakinada will also become a start-up capital. But if Bangalore continues to build on its start-up ecosystem, and Silicon Valley-style branding, the benefits could reach all the way to Mysore or even Kakinada.

So, the startup boom has gone to Bangalore, but semiconductors is still open play. Andhra Pradesh, with its water, electricity and ports, can become the semiconductor capital of India and even of the world. Similarly, Tamil Nadu already has a manufacturing base of autos, but autos are increasingly going to go away from diesel to EVs. TN already has the fabrication units, the foundries, the production lines. Now, how do we change ourselves to the new world? So, they go about competing for or building a Tesla of their own. any age of their life.

Southern states are concerned that the delimitation of parliamentary constituencies will render them irrelevant in national politics. How would you like to assure these states that this will not be the case?
We address it by greater awareness, greater education, by giving better explanations, by making people realise that what they're thinking is not correct. Today, you are 17% of the population. You have 132 seats in Parliament, which is 25% of the proportional representation. In a democracy, where the population is higher, they will get more representation. This is inevitable: political size will come to wherever the population is.

Verbatim

'Entirely, staunchly with Cong', Tharoor says not joining BJP

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH the Congress grappling with exodus of its high-profile leaders ahead of Lok Sabha polls, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor on Monday asserted that he would stay "staunchly and entirely" with the grand old party. He said that the 10-year of BJP government has shown that the Congress is the best alternative to the people. Tharoor was speaking at 'Delhi Dialogues' organised by this newspaper.

When asked about suspense over Kamal Nath's move, the Thiruvananthapuram MP said, "The party has already spoken about it. A number of friends and associates of Kamal Nath responded that it is nonsense. Same with Manish Tewari and his office has dismissed it as baseless. We should understand that speculation is your game and there is no reason for us to

add fuel to it." He, however, declined to comment on the recent exits of former Maharashtra CM Ashok Chavan, Milind Deora and Baba Siddique.

Dismissing rumours about him breaking ties with the Congress and switching over to the BJP, Tharoor stressed that he took the plunge into politics not as a careerist but to advance his principles.

"Some people have been saying since 2014 that I'm about to go off to the BJP ecosystem, simply because I don't parrot a certain line and I have a receptivity to other points of view. What they do is overlook a fundamental question of why I'm in politics at all, and be very honest, and say I didn't need to be in politics, and had a full career and a very satisfying one when I came back to India. I could have found other ways of making myself useful and participating in the national conversation," he said, adding that the best way to contribute to shaping a better society is through politics.

He said major parties, including the BJP and the Left, approached him to join them after he left services at the UN. Tharoor said that he chose to join the Congress in 2009 as he believed in its principles, ideas, policies and ideologies.

No state-owned carrier, CAPFs hit air pocket

MUKESH RANJAN @New Delhi

POST-PRIVATIZATION of Air India, the country has had no state-owned carrier. The Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) are the net loser. The paramilitary forces are hard-pressed to get seats on sanctioned price bands. Besides, there are no designated flights for the personnel, particularly for those deployed in J&K and northeastern states.

In the aftermath of the Pulwama terror attack in January 2019, the Home Ministry had made a big convoy rule change and had issued an order approving the entitlement of air travel to low-ranking personnel on the Delhi-Srinagar, Srinagar-Delhi, Jammu-Srinagar and Srinagar-Jammu routes.

At least 40 Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) jawans were killed in that attack.

Officials said that air courier services face challenges due to coordination and financial issues across various locations,

Post Pulwama attack
IN 2019
Home Ministry cleared air travel for low-ranking personnel on Kashmir routes linking to Delhi

DEPLOYMENT PROBLEM

Air courier services face challenges due to coordination and financial issues

The lack of services hits personnel of all CAPFs deployed in J&K, Naxal areas and northeastern states

Officers not getting seats in flights due to limited capacity, particularly on Kashmir route

affecting personnel of all the CAPFs deployed in the three internal security theatres — J&K, Naxal-affected areas and northeastern states.

During a recent meeting chaired by CRPF Director General Anish Dayal, the problem of seats resurfaced, prompting discussions on finding a solution, said a senior officer.

Officers participating in various deliberations complained they were not getting seats in flights on account of limited capacity, particularly on the Srinagar-Jammu-Delhi route.

The officials also mentioned that on the Delhi-Kolkata-Aizawl route, they get Air Charter Service (ACS) only on Saturdays, posing constraints for personnel, officials said. They said on the Dibrugarh-Guwahati-Delhi route, the air courier services have been stopped, causing severe inconvenience in commuting from challenging locations.

About other routes, officials said jawans are also facing problems on the Kolkata-Imphal-Kolkata route due to increased force deployment in Manipur. The demand was made to expand the frequency of air services from three to five days to accommodate the increased numbers of personnel deployed there.

After the initial decision in 2019 to provide an air courier service to those personnel posted in Jammu & Kashmir, the Ministry extended the facility in all sectors to help security personnel cut down on travel time during their journey to and fro from home on leave.

The eight approved routes include Kolkata-Aizawl-Silchar-Kolkata, Kolkata-Agartala-Kolkata, Kolkata -Imphal-Kolkata, Delhi-Srinagar-Delhi, Srinagar-Jammu-Srinagar, Delhi-Leh-Delhi, Delhi-Dibrugarh-Guwahati-Delhi, and Delhi-Raipur-Jagdalpur-Raipur-Delhi.

MHA meets Ladakh team over statehood demand

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE High-Powered Committee of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) headed by MoS **Nityanand Rai** on Monday met a delegation from Ladakh here and deliberated on their demands, sources privy to the development said.

They said their demands included statehood to the Union Territory, increasing Lok Sabha seats from one to two (one for Leh and one for Kargil) and bring the high-altitude region under Sixth schedule of the Constitution to accord special status on par with the north-eastern states.

"The 14-member delegation from Ladakh comprising representatives of the Apex Body Leh and Kargil Democratic Alliance, placed their demands before the Rai-led panel," a source said, adding that the participating leaders have de-

cided to cancel their planned hunger strike for February 20.

According to the sources, the Ladakh leaders have collectively agreed to establish a joint sub-committee to delve into the specifics of the issues and further engage in discussions with the MHA officials.

Later in a joint statement, the Ladakh leaders said they have decided to hold another meeting on February 24 to address their demands. The details of the formation of the sub-committee have been communicated to Home Secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla.

SC seeks Ajit Pawar faction's reply in 1 wk in Sharad's plea against EC order

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday issued a notice to the Ajit Pawar-led faction of the Nationalist Congress Party and sought its response within a week in the appeal filed by the Sharad Pawar-led group against the decision of the Election Commission to recognise the Ajit faction as the real NCP.

Hearing the Sharad faction's appeal, a bench of Justice Surya Kant and Justice KV Viswanathan said, "We would like to examine the matter."

Posting the matter for further hearing after three weeks, it said the EC order of February 7, granting the petitioner the right to use name of NCP-Sharadchandra Pawar as per Symbols Order, should continue. "The petitioner can move the ECI for allotment of the new symbol," the bench said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

No new zoo, safari without approval: SC

Any fresh proposal for opening a zoo or starting a 'safari' on forest land will now require the approval of the Supreme Court, which on Monday issued directions for forest conservation across the country. A bench directed the governments and UT's to provide details of forest land within its jurisdiction to the Centre by March 31.

On the EC's February 6 order, the bench said, "The order says both of you (factions) violated the party constitution, both of you went against the 'aims and objective' and yet no one is disqualified. Just imagine what would happen to the voters, who voted for you."

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for Sharad Pawar, told the SC that he could not be made "nameless and symbolless".

"It is astonishing. My symbol was clock and party name NCP (Nationalist Congress Party). EC gave me an interim symbol for purpose of one Rajya Sabha election. It is an absurd situation," Singhvi submitted to the SC. "I will have to obey his whip — Ajit Pawar giving whip to Sharad Pawar. It is strange. My friends are making me nameless and symbolless." he said.

The Sharad Pawar faction had on February 12 moved the SC challenging the decision of the EC to recognise Ajit faction as the real NCP. Seeking an urgent hearing by the SC, it challenged the handing over of the clock symbol to Ajit Pawar faction.

The Ajit Pawar faction had filed a caveat on February 7, anticipating that Sharad might move SC against the EC order.

India, EU to deliberate on online disinformation

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

OVER 35 experts from the European Union and India will meet in New Delhi on Wednesday to deliberate on the security and policy aspects of online disinformation and information manipulation.

The EU-India track 1.5 event – 'Combatting disinformation online: EU and Indian perspectives' -- will take place on the sidelines of the Raisina Dialogue. The peer-to-peer discussion will explore trends in the use of disinformation online and encourage EU and Indian governmental and non-governmental actors to compare notes and share best practices about countering disinformation, according to a statement by the EU delegation in India.

The speakers from across EU will include people from European External Action Service, German Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, French Embassy in Delhi, and Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From the Indian side, the representatives from agencies, such as India's National Cyber Coordination Centre, and the National Security Council Secretariat of India, will take part.

Experts will deliberate on foreign policy responses to disinformation in both regions, highlight developments in the EU's and India's work to prevent malicious actors.

"In the physical world, Europe might seem far away from Asia but in cyberspace we live together, sometimes in a complex, dangerous cyber neighbourhood where societies depend on resilient trustworthy digital services. We need to combat such challenges and need trusted mutual cooperation," said Seppo Nurmi, deputy head of delegation of EU to India.

STATE ICON

The Punjab CEO's office has designated Indian cricketer Shubman Gill as a "state icon" for the upcoming LS polls. CEO Sibin C said that Gill will engage in campaigns aimed at voter awareness to ensure a voting percentage of 70 per cent.

5.2 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE HITS KARGIL IN LADAKH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	25	16	Mumbai	33	22
Bhopal	32	17	Panaji	24	19
Jaipur	29	14	Patna	31	17
Amritsar	23	08	Lucknow	32	19
Chennai	32	25	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	33	23	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	06	00	Chandigarh	25	10

India now a global leader, says PM

'For the first time, the country, rather than a follower, is blazing the trail for world to emulate'

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

CLAIMING that God had entrusted him with the responsibility of building the temple of the nation and leading it on the path of grandeur, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said that he was chosen to perform many good works and was committed to completing them.

Addressing a gathering after laying the foundation stone of Shri Kalki Dham Temple at Ainchoda Kamboh village of Sambhal district in western UP, he said, "Just as Acharya Pramod Krishnam, the saints and seers are building a temple here, I too have been entrusted with the responsibility of building the temple of the nation. For the first time, India, rather than being a follower, is blazing the trail for the world to emulate."

The PM also highlighted the achievements of his government, providing a fair description of how the country was well poised between technological advancements and the cultural and spiritual ethos for which India had been known across the world. "We have been taking big strides in the area of innovation, digital advancements, and the IT sector. We are the fifth-largest economy in the world and the first country to reach the south pole of the Moon. Vande Bharat and Namo Bharat trains have started running while a bullet train is in the offing. Every person in the country feels proud today. Now our power is infinite and possibilities immense," said Modi.

PM Narendra Modi with UP CM Yogi Adityanath and Acharya Pramod Krishnan during foundation stone laying ceremony of Shri Kalki Dham in Sambhal on Monday | PTI

Cultural and spiritual ethos

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Referring to the consecration ceremony of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya as a divine moment after which the country had ushered into an era of change, he said, "The cycle of time is now changing and a new dawn is knocking at our door. This temple, dedicated to the 10th incarnation of Lord Vishnu, Shri Kalki, will decide the road map of thousands of years for country."

"Things beyond imagination are becoming reality now. We have seen the resurrection of Kashi Vishwanath Dham, the Ram temple in Ayodhya, and the restoration of the glory of Mahalok of Mahakaal during this period. Today, on one hand, pilgrimage sites are being developed; on the other, world-class infrastructure is coming up in cities. This change reflects that the wheel of time has turned," the PM pointed out.

Paying tribute to Maratha ruler Shivaji Maharaj on his birth anniversary, the PM spoke about the invasions which the country survived for hundreds of years. "Had it been some other country, it would have been totally destroyed. But, after every attack, we sprouted to stand firm," he said, comparing Indian forbearance with a dormant seed that germinates during the rainy season. He claimed that now the country was moving firmly from defeat to victory.

In a lighter vein, the PM referred to Acharya Krishnam's statement that he had only emotions to offer to the Prime Minister, unlike 'Shabri,' who had fruits to offer to Lord Ram, and 'Vidur,' who had vegetables to offer to Lord Krishna. He said it was a big relief that Acharya was offering him just emotions, as the times had changed so much that today, even Lord Krishna would have been charged with corruption if a video of him receiving a handful of rice from Sudama had gone viral, leading to a PIL in the Supreme Court."

TMC gets NCW, court drubbing over Sandeshkhali

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

ACCUSING Mamata Banerjee's government of stifling voices of women in Sandeshkhali during protests against alleged TMC atrocities, National Commission for Women chairperson Rekha Sharma on Monday demanded imposition of President's Rule in the state.

In a seperate development, the Calcutta High Court allowed Leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari to visit the strife-torn area. Adhikari was intercepted twice by cops on his way to Sandeshkhali since the stir, led by women of the area, broke out first week of this month.

"Many women narrated their plights. One of them alleged that she was raped inside the TMC party office in the area. We demand President's Rule be imposed in the state. We will mention in our report to the President," said Sharma, who led a delegation of the commission to the restive area.

Referring to the TMC's allegation that the commission is working under the influence of the BJP, she said, "I don't want to comment on it. Let them say whatever they want to."

Allowing Adhikari to visit Sandeshkhali, the HC ordered the BJP leader not to make any "provocative speeches" during his visit and indulge in any unlawful activities.

Adhikari had approached the HC after he was prevented by the police. The court had also set aside the administration's decision to impose the prohibitory order in Sandeshkhali.

Following the court's order, Adhikari said that he would go to Sandeshkhali on Tuesday.

SC refuses to entertain PIL seeking CBI probe

The Supreme Court on Monday in its order refused to entertain a PIL filed by a lawyer, seeking a court-monitored CBI or SIT probe into Sandeshkhali violence. A 2-judge bench, headed by Justice B V Nagarathna and also comprising Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, said that the Calcutta HC had already taken suo moto cognisance of the matter, hence it refused to pass any order into the PIL.

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Congress expels leader after he meets Himanta

The Congress expelled one of its leaders soon after a photo of him with Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma went viral on social media. Without citing any reason, Congress state chief Bhupen Kumar Borah said Dadu Taye had been expelled from the party with immediate effect. It was not known why Taye had gone to meet the CM. Recently, Sarma criticised the Congress for allegedly not allowing its MLAs and leaders to attend government events and meet ministers. He had asked how the constituencies of the Congress MLAs would develop if they were not in a position to highlight the problems.

Training to promote man-elephant coexistence

With an aim to capacitate villagers affected by human-elephant conflict and supplement their income, biodiversity conservation organisation Aaranyak and British Asian Trust conducted training on Assam lemon cultivation and prevention of crop infestation in Dibrugarh district. Thirty-eight villagers underwent the training which focussed mainly on Assam lemon. The villagers received hands-on demonstration on the plantation process. Lemon plants act as a good bio fence when cultivated in a particular pattern.

Prayer is a universal practice: Christian forum

The Assam cabinet's resolution endorsing a bill to ban magical healing practices has met with the Opposition. The Assam Christian Forum said that prayer is a universal practice and labelling it as magical healing oversimplifies the profound spiritual dimensions of faith and life. According to the forum, Article 25 of the Constitution guarantees the right to practice one's chosen religion. Reacting to CM Himanta Biswa Sarma's alleged statement that the "bill is being introduced with the explicit goal of curbing evangelism associated with such practices", the forum said it implicates Christians specifically, but it affects practitioners of all faiths.

Setback to Cong as Raj tribal MLA quits, joins BJP

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a setback to Rajasthan Congress in Rajasthan, senior tribal MLA and former cabinet minister in the Gehlot government Mahendra Jeet Singh Malviya switched over to BJP in Jaipur on Monday. Malviya, a four-time MLA representing Bagidaura in South Rajasthan, who was also appointed a member of the Congress Working Committee (CWC) last year, cited the Congress' refusal to attend the Ram Temple ceremony in Ayodhya last month as the prime reason for his defection.

Now aligning with the BJP, Malviya has sparked speculation within Congress circles that other party leaders may follow suit ahead of the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

"The Congress party refused to attend the consecration ceremony of the Ram temple, which deeply hurt me. If I am to foster development in my constituency, there's no party better than the BJP to work in tribal areas. Prime Minister Modi's policies have left a lasting impression on me," said Malviya on joining the BJP. Malviya joining BJP is being viewed as a blow to the Congress, given his proximity to former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and his stature as a prominent tribal leader in south Rajasthan.

SP offers 17 seats to Cong, sets terms for Akhilesh joining Rahul's yatra

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

UNCERTAINTY looms large over the INDIA alliance of the opposition bloc in Uttar Pradesh, with a seat-sharing pact between the Samajwadi Party and the Congress for the Lok Sabha still being a distant dream. Moreover, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav is reportedly skipping Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, saying that he would join Gandhi only after the seat-sharing pact between the two parties gets sealed.

Akhilesh was to join the yatra in Rae Bareli on Tuesday. Earlier on Monday, the SP offered 17 seats to the Congress, calling it the final offer to the grand old party. Notably, the negotiations between the two parties had been going on with Congress initially demanding 25 seats but then scaling it down to 21. However, the SP does not want to spare more than 17 seats for its ally.

Last month, the SP chief unilaterally announced 11 Lok Sabha seats for the Congress in UP. Caught off guard, the baffled leadership of UP Congress said that the seat-sharing talks with the SP were still on and the central leadership would take the final decision.

Later, the SP released the first list of candidates for 16 seats, including many like Lakhimpur Kheri and Farrukhabad, which the Congress had demanded. Meanwhile, on Monday, immediately after offering 17 seats to the Congress, the SP released a second list of 11 party candidates for the polls. It covered at least three seats, which the Congress was demanding.

Dealing a blow to the INDIA bloc in the state, RLD president Jayant Chaudhary recently decided to part ways and switch over to the ruling NDA.

However, the support of the SP in Amethi and Rae Bareli is significant for the Congress as it has been winning both seats over the past few decades, banking upon the former's support. SP and BSP have not been fielding their candidates in Amethi and Rae Bareli in support of the Congress for the last few elections to check the division of votes.

Rahul yatra draws huge crowd in UP, Irani steps up attack on Amethi pitch

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CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on his Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra's UP leg reached his erstwhile traditional constituency of Amethi on Monday, drawing huge crowds. He hit out at the BJP government for "not inviting" the Dalits, backwards and even the President to the Ram temple consecration ceremony in Ayodhya. "It was an insult to them," he said.

"By inviting industrialists and Amitabh Bachchan to the consecration ceremony of the Ram temple, Modi gave the message that the country's 73% of people have no importance," Rahul said addressing a gathering at Lalganj Indira Chowk in Rampur Khas Assembly seat.

Continuing with his onslaught, Gandhi said that it was their (BJP) India. "This is not yours. All you do is chant 'Bharat Mata ki Jai', while all they do is have helicopter rides and make money," he said.

Reiterating the party's promise to provide a legal guarantee of MSP to farmers, he said: "Farmers were stopped from entering Delhi. Modi government has put barricades, and constructed walls to stop farmers. What are they demanding? All they are asking for is MSP; it is not a big thing."

Rahul Gandhi during the 'Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra' in Amethi on Monday | PTI

Addressing a function in the evening, Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge said: "Loans of ₹13 lakh crore of Modiji's friends have been waived while farmers are forced to commit suicide for a loan of ₹12,000 or ₹13,000," he said.

Incidentally, BJP MP Smriti Irani and Rahul Gandhi were present in Amethi on Monday. Rahul's attack prompted the BJP MP from Amethi to challenge the former Congress chief and party's Wayanad MP to contest from Amethi if he had the confidence to win.

The developments seem to suggest that Rahul would contest from Amethi this time.

"In 2019 he (Rahul Gandhi) left Amethi, today Amethi has left him. If he is confident, then without going to Wayanad, let him fight from Amethi alone," said Irani. She tried to underplay Rahul's Naya Yatra by claiming that "empty roads" of Amethi were the testimony of Rahul's popularity.

Holding a Jan Samwad programme in Amethi as part of a four-day visit to her parliamentary constituency, Irani said that despite having won three consecutive elections from Amethi, Rahul Gandhi did very little for the constituency.

"Congress had to call workers from Sultanpur and Pratapgarh to welcome the Yatra," Irani said. "Amethi was distressed to note how its former representative insulted his voters in Wayanad. Also, the invite to consecration of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya was rejected by him and his family. Amethi is dismayed at this also," she said.

The Union Minister also claimed that sensing the mood of the people of Amethi where the voters went for a change in 2019, the Gandhi family decided to stay away from Raebareli ahead of the 2024 polls.

Gujarat spent ₹58 cr on choppers, planes in 2 yrs

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat government disclosed in the Assembly on Monday that over the past two years, it has expended ₹58 crore on the maintenance, leasing, fuel, and staffing of its state-owned aircraft and helicopters.

Congress MLA Arvind Ladani from Manavdar had inquired about the expenditure incurred by the Gujarat government on maintenance, leasing, fuel, pilots, and other staff for state-owned aircraft and helicopters over the last two years.

The government's written response indicated an expenditure of Rs. 34, 26, 65,295 for maintenance, leasing, fuel, pilots, and other staff for planes and helicopters from January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2022. Additionally, Rs. 24, 24, 55,209 was spent from January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023, totalling Rs. 58, 51, 20,504 spent on such expenses in just two years.

However, the government opted not to reveal the identity of the company responsible for the maintenance of planes and helicopters, citing the sensitivity of this information due to its association with the highest levels of state security.

Despite the significant investment in government planes, the future of India's first seaplane service, which began for the public, remains uncertain.

On February 13, 2024, the Gujarat government announced that no agency had expressed interest in reviving the seaplane service between the Sabarmati Riverfront in Ahmedabad and the Statue of Unity in Narmada district, despite a tender issued in May of the previous year.

State Civil Aviation Minister Balvant Sinh Rajput reported that as of December 2023, the state had spent Rs 17.5 crore on the now-defunct service. Notably, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the seaplane service in October 2020, which was discontinued in April 2021 after he had inaugurated it by travelling from a pond near the Statue of Unity to the Sabarmati Riverfront.

Although a tender was issued in May 2023 to restart the service, no interest was shown in the tendering process, Rajput informed the House.

Congress MLA Tushar Chaudhary highlighted the issue, noting that the plane used by the Prime Minister was nearly 50 years old, remained in service for only two months, and was sent to the Maldives after developing a technical snag. Rajput reassured the House that future seaplanes would be in better condition, addressing concerns over the aircraft's quality and the management of the seaplane service

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TOTAL SPEND ₹58 CRORE OVER TWO YEARS

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Total outgo (2022-2023) ₹24, 24, 55,209 was spent on similar expenses

Time Period: January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2023

Purpose: Maintenance, leasing, fuel, staff for state aircraft/helicopters

Seaplane Service: Uncertain future; ₹17.5 cr invested

SEAPLANE SERVICE BETWEEN SABARMATI RIVERFRONT IN AHMEDABAD AND STATUE OF UNITY IN NARMADA DISTRICT; PROJECT LAUNCHED BY PM IN OCTOBER 2020 WAS DISCONTINUED

Ahead of PM's J&K visit, militants list Pandit staff, issue threat via voice note

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A day ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's daylong visit to J&K, militants issued a threat to Kashmiri Pandit employees, making their details public, and circulated a "voice note" on mobile phones warning such employees to leave the Valley or face consequences.

The PM will address a public rally in Jammu on Tuesday and lay the foundation stone for multiple development projects worth over Rs 30,500 crore. He will also flag off Kashmir's first electric train and inaugurate the 48-km Banihal-Sangaldan railway link.

The PM's public rally at Jammu's Maulana Azad stadium is expected to witness a massive crowd, police sources said.

Meanwhile, a militant outfit circulated a list of about two dozen Pandit employees with their contact numbers in a memo: 'The message to KPs.' Militants have warned of uploading details of more Pandit employees. "They think they are not being watched. They live in fool's paradise," read the message. Kashmiri Pandit Sangarsh Samiti (KPSS) chief Sanjay Tickoo said it was for the first time that details of the Pandit employees were being made public by militants. Terming it a serious security lapse, he questioned how militants got the contact numbers of the employees.

In the voice note, a purported caller claims that the People's Anti-Fascist Front, an offshoot of Jaish-e-Mohammad, has released the list of Pandit employees. The militant group has warned the Pandits, who have resettled in Kashmir in the last few years, to leave the Valley or face consequences. Tickoo said it was for the first time that the Pandits have received threats via "voice notes" on their mobile phones.

Tickoo said he had informed security officials about the threat. Security has already been tightened in areas where the Pandits stay, especially after the recent killing of two workers from Punjab in downtown Srinagar. Security officials have asked the Pandit employees stationed in Valley to be careful while moving out.

The PM's rally in Jammu would boost BJP prospects ahead of the forthcoming parliamentary polls. Multiple-tier security arrangements have been put in place in Jammu and Srinagar for the smooth conduct of the PM's visit. Jammu has been declared a "no drone zone" for tomorrow.

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Development projects linked to the PM's visit include several sectors such as health, education, rail, road, aviation, petroleum, civic infrastructure and power. The PM would inaugurate AIIMS Jammu, and lay the foundation stone for new terminal building of Jammu Airport and a common user facility petroleum depot in Jammu.

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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **1) M/s. Shree Ram Granite and Marble represented by its partners 1) Sri. Shiv Ram** S/o. Sri. Moola Ram, **2) Sri. Santosh Nath** S/o Sri.Dalla Nath, 3) **Sri. Chetan Ram** S/o. Sri. Jayram and its guarantors : **1) Sri. Shiv Ram** S/o. Sri. Moola Ram, 2) **Sri. Santosh Nath** S/o Sri.Dalla Nath, 3) **Sri. Chetan Ram** S/o. Sri. Jayram have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Name and Address of the Borrower's & Guarantors : **1. M/s. Shree Ram Granite and Marble,** Sy No.30/1 and 30/2, Suragajakkanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural- 560105. **Represented by its Partners : 2) Sri. Shiv Ram** S/o. Sri. Moola Ram, Lawadar, Pundlota, Nagaur, Rajasthan - 341503. **3) Sri. Santosh Nath** S/o Sri.Dalla Nath, # 1703, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Nisarga Layout, Bannerghatta, Bengaluru - 560083. **4) Sri. Chetan Ram** S/o. Sri. Jayram, # 14, Panna Stones Pvt. Ltd., Anekal Taluk, Jigani Industrial area, Jigani, Bengaluru - 560105 and Guarantors : **1) Sri. Shiv Ram** S/o. Sri. Moola Ram, Lawadar, Pundlota, Nagaur, Rajasthan - 341503. **2) Sri. Santosh Nath** S/o Sri.Dalla Nath, # 1703, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Nisarga Layout, Bannerghatta, Bengaluru - 560083. **3) Sri. Chetan Ram** S/o. Sri. Jayram, # 14, Panna Stones Pvt. Ltd., Anekal Taluk, Jigani Industrial area, Jigani, Bengaluru - 560105.

A/c Nos. TL 38358892945, GECL 39407555737

Demand Notice: 07.02.2024 **NPA Date : 03.01.2024**

Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice) : Rs. 11,09,649/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty Nine Only) as on 05.02.2024 with further interest from 06.02.2024 on the aforesaid amount at contractual rate and incidental expenses, costs, Charges etc.,

DETAILS OF PLANT & MACHINERY : 1) Granite Cutting Machine 2.3 MTs – 3 No's., 2. Hand Polishing Machines, 3. Blade Set, 4. Gantry Crane and Wire Dressing.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 07.02.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India**
Place : Bengaluru **Electronic City Branch, Bengaluru.**

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Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North No.635 C (New No.25/2), 1st Main Road, E Block, 2nd Stage, Rajaji Nagar, Dr Rajkumar Road, Bengaluru – 560 010. Mail Id: arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, mobile: 9003223669

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Anand Kumar B R, Ramu Building No.80, Bazaarstreet, 8th 7th A Cross, Opp.Infant Jesus Church, Neelasandra, Shantinagar, Bangalore-560047. **(2) Mrs B A Jyothi** W/o Anand Kumar BR Ramu Building No.80 Bazaarstreet 8th 7th A Cross, Opp.infant Jesus Church Ba Neelasandra Shantinagar Bangalore-560047. **(3) Sree Sai Ram Glass And Plywood, Prop. Mr.Anand Kumar B R,** Opp.Infant Jesus Church, Viveknagar, Bangalore-560047.

Amount due: Rs.70,74,561.00 (Rupees Seventy Lakh Seventy four Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty One only) as on **31/01/2024** together with further interest and charges

Description of the Immovable property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property and residential building in New Municipal No.100 having PID No.69-1-100, Opposite Infant Jesus Church, Bazar Street Cross Road, Neelasandra, Viveknagar Bangalore-560047, BBMP Ward No.69 (formerly No.13 being the portion of No.19 of Neelasandra, Bazar Street Cross Road, Bangalore) measuring East by 25 feet, West by 26 feet, North by 55 feet and south by 37 feet in all measuring 1173 sq.ft. and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Property belonging to vendors, South by: Private Property.

Reserve Price : Rs. 1,32,00,000/- **EMD : Rs.13,20,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs.2,00,000/-**
Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

2. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: Borrower: Mr. Loganathan Prabhagaran S/o Late.R.Loganathan, No.26 ,8th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Bangalore-560023. **(2) (Co-Applicant) Mrs.P. Elamathy** W/o Mr.Loganathan Prabhakaran, No.26 ,8th Cross, Manjunatha Nagara, Bangalore-560023.

Amount due: Rs. 68,17,349.00 (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh seventeen Thousand Three Hundred and forty nine only) as on **31/01/2024** together with further interest and charges

Description of the Immovable property : All that part and parcel of immovable house property bearing No.30 formed in Sy.No. 242 and 281,New No.93, Municipal New No.19/3-41, PID No.33-19-19/3-41, New PID No.123-W0084-19, situated at 8th Cross, Cholurapalya, Manjunathanagara, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet,totally measuring 1200 Sq.Feet and bounded on: On the North by: Site No.15, South by :Road, East by: Site no.29, On the West by: Site No.31.

Reserve Price : Rs. 1,10,00,000/- **EMD : Rs.11,00,000/-** **Bid Multiplier : Rs.2,00,000/-**
Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil. However the interested bidders are requested to verify the EC & other relevant Documents at their end before bidding for the property/ies in the proposed e-auction. Date of Sale Notice : 16.02.2024
Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007
Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, Manager Ms.Saritha C Breezevilla Contact No.9447200556

Date and time of E-Auction: 27.03.2024 from 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date of EMD submission: Date & Time of E-auction:
On or before the commencement of e-Auction
with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website www.mstcecommerce.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

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Place: Bangalore
Date: 19.02.2024
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

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No.845 Dtd.13.02.2024

1. The Chief Construction Engineer, Northern (R&B) Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE for the construction of Bridge works as detailed in the DTCN from the eligible class of contractors.
2. No of works= **03 Nos. (Three) (Road, Bridge & Building Works)**
3. Tender Cost: **Rs. 10,000/-**
4. Class of contractor: **"B" , "A" and "Special" Class**
5. Date & Time of available in web site & receipt of bids: From **19.02.2024 to 17.00 Hours of 04.03.2024.**
6. Date of opening of Technical Bid **04.03.2024 at 18.00 Hours.**
7. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in
8. Any corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in.**

Sd/-Chief Construction Engineer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client **M/s. G. Properties,** Unit No. 22/1, E.G.02, Ground Floor, Sunrise Chambers, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru-560 042 intends to purchase Land bearing Sy No. 20 measuring 4 Acres 15 guntas (excluding 0-10 guntas of Kharab), Sy No. 21, New Sy No. 21/2 measuring 4 Acres 24.08 guntas, Sy No. 44/1 measuring 3 Acres 31 guntas, in all admeasuring total extent of 12 Acres 31 Guntas (excluding 0-10 guntas of Kharab) situated at Bandapura Village, Bidarahalli, Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk. If any person/s/ Institution claiming any right, title and interest or having any objection in my client proceeding to finalise the Sale transaction may do so by lodging their claim/objection, in writing supported with relevant documents within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection or claim is received within the aforesaid period, my client shall presume that there are no claims/objections and proceed to finalise the Sale transaction. No Objection/Claim will be entertained on expiry of 15 days period from the date of this publication.

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ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ: "B.Sc (Compulsory Chemistry is one of the subject) with not less than 60% of Marks From Recognized University.

ಅಗತ್ಯ ಸೇವಾ ಅನುಭವ: ನೀರಿನ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಅಥವಾ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷದ ಅನುಭವದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಂಪ್ಯೂಟರ್ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ (MS Office, data entry with minimum speed of 120 WPM) ಅನುಭವವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರಬೇಕು

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ಸಂ:ವಾಪಾಸಂ:ಚಾನಗರ:408:2023–24

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	**1) M/s. Vinay Garments,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. Ravi Kumar, 2) Mr. Ravi Kumar,** Proprietor of **M/s. Vinay Garments, Also at: M/s. Vinay Garments, 3) Mrs. S V Leelavathy**	**Loan Account No. 45348640000035 45349660000554 45349660002228 Loan Amount: Rs.35,00,000/- Rs.4,43,280/- Rs.2,20,000/-**	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.70, Khatha No.70, present BBMP Ward No.149, measuring (30+31)/2 x 25.5 Ft vacant site out of (31+20)/2 x 30.5 Ft (30+31)/2 x 25.5 Ft measuring EW Northern Side: 30 Ft, South Side 31 Ft and NS: 25.5 Ft totally measuring 777.75 Sq.ft, situated at Varthur Village and Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road and house of Manohar, **West by:** House of Mariyamma, **North by:** House of Venkataramanappa, **South by:** Remaining Portion of same Site Belongs Babitharani.	**Date of NPA: 01-02-2024 Demand Notice Date: 17-02-2024**	**Rs.46,97,194.36** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four and Thirty Six Paisa Only) **due as on 15-02-2024**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 20.02.2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 18.02.2024	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	30198640002401 & 45348640002399	**1) M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries,** Represented by its Partners **Mr. S S Gaddigoudar, Mrs. Surekha Kamana Goudra, 2) Mr. S S Gaddigoudar,** Partner of **M/s Sri Banashankari Industries, Also at: M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries, 3) Mrs. Surekha Kamana Goudra,** Partner of **M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries, Also at: M/s Sri Banashankari Industries**	28.07.2023	24.11.2023	**Rs.1,94,99,355.37** (Rupees One Crore Ninety Four Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Five and Thirty Seven Paisa Only)	**07.03.2024 Time: 9:30 AM to 05:00 PM**	**Rs. 2,05,02,000/-** (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakh Two Thousand Only)	**Rs. 20,50,200/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Only)	**22.03.2024 @ 02:00 PM**	**21.03.2024, Till 05.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Industrial Plot/ Site bearing No.45, carved out of Lands in Survey No.47/8 measuring 00-39 Gunts situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore duly converted for Industrial and Residential purpose respectively by the order of the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Dist. bearing O.M. No.ALN/(N)(Y)SR/117/2013-14 Dated 13/03/2014. Now coming under the limits of BBMP having assigned with New Municipal Khata No.603/837/45/47/8, of Karivobanahalli BBMP Ward No.40, (Heroholli Sub-Range) Bangalore Measuring East to West on Northern side: 76.0 Feet, Southern side: 75.10 Feet and North to South: 50-0 Feet, in all measuring 3795.825 Square Feet together with all rights appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above surface & **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.46, **South by:** Property No.44.									
2	46989440000112	**1) Mr. Kumara Naik, Also at: M/s. Jai Bhajarangi Condimets,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. Kumara Naik, 2) Mrs. Lakshami Bai**	13.04.2023	09.02.2024	**Rs.5,39,083.03** (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Eighty Three and Three Paisa Only)	**07.03.2024 Time: 9:30 AM to 05:00 PM**	**Rs.11,25,000/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only)	**Rs.1,12,500/-** (Rupees One Lakh Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Only)	**22.03.2024 @ 02:00 PM**	**21.03.2024, Till 05.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.24, Khatha No.454/3298/5584/24/322, Khatha SL. No.454, Old Khatha No.3298/5584/24/322, situated at Rojipura Village, 4th Stage Doddaballapura Town, Bangalore Rural District, and **Bounded by the: On the East:** Site No.23, **On the West:** Nagarasabha's Property, **On the North:** Site No.17, **On the South:** Road. Measuring East to West: 25 feet and North to South: 30 feet.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in & www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu Contact Number: 8142000809/ 8142000061. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / subbarao@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob No.9590858249), Mr. Umesh (Mob No.8050149617) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob No.7400445147).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 20.02.2024, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE III ADDL. PRL. JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, AT BENGALURU
M. C. No. 2044/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. Shoba Rani W/o MR. R. Chandrasekar, AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS, Residing AT NO. 13, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Nandhini Layout, BENGALURU-560096 **...PETITIONER**

AND: 2. Mr. R. Chandrasekar, S/o Late A.J.Rupchand, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, RESIDING AT NO. 94/25-B, 1st Floor, Shankar Nagara Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, BENGALURU-560045... **RESPONDENT**

Suit Summons Under Order 5 Rule 20 R/W Section 151 CPC

The Petitioner has instituted the above Matrimonial case for dissolution of the marriage between the above parties to the case before the Hon'ble Court III Addl. Judge Family Court Bengaluru. The above case stands posted to **30/03/2024** for the above said respondent to appear in person or through any pleader/ advocate, at 11.00 A.M., failing to appear on the above said date and time, the Respondent will be placed Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on this 12/02/2024

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru

Counsell for the petitioner
Y.S. PRAKASH
NO.46, 3rd Cross, J.C. Nagar, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My client, Sri. Aditya Soni intend to purchase the immovable property being 'Sobha hibiscus, Flat no. C1-232 at III Floor having 3 Bedroom, Hall and Kitchen situated at apartment project by name "Sobha Hibiscus", developed at Amballipura Village, Varthur Hobli, i.e., Green Glen Layout, Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore 560103 measuring 1380.80 square feet along with one car parking space from its owner i.e., Sri. S. Viswanathan.

The owner of the property mentioned above represents that all the piece and parcel of the above property is free from all encumbrances, charges, litigations or claims of whatsoever nature. The owner has further represented that there are no subsisting agreements of sale either written or verbal. Therefore, the above claim or representations of the owner is denied or disputed by any person/institution/ interested adverse Claimant/third party claimants, such denial or dispute or claim shall be intimated to the undersigned within 10 days of this public notice; failing which response, it shall be lawfully construed that my client/nominees have no legal impediments to purchase the above property or any part thereof as bona fide purchaser and no claims in any manner shall be entertained.

ISSUED ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY CLIENT
SWAROOP SRINIVAS, Advocate,
No. 5, Ground Floor,
Dr. D.V. Gundappa Road, Gandhi Bazaar,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.
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Place: Bengaluru Date: 19-2-2024

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No: HESCOM/SEE(PMC)/EE-P2/AEE-1&2/2023-24/cys-6744 Date:19.02.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPPP Portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), Projects Monitoring Cell, Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubballi invites tenders for Standardization of electrical network by creating infrastructure by extending 11kV HT lines, erection of 25KVA, enhancement of 25KVA by 63KVA 1-Star Rated Distribution Transformers and extension of 3 phase 4 wire LT line for energisation of Irrigation Pump Sets below 500 mtrs from existing electrical network registered and regularized on or before 22.09.2023 as per Order of GoK,Energy Department, Energy/VSC/241/ 2023 Bengaluru Dt. 07.10.2023 on total turnkey and lump sum basisvide Indent No's: HESCOM/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT/**271 to 313&(43Packages)**

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.inon or after21.02.2024

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Sd/-Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Project Monitoring Cell, HESCOM, Hubli

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD,No 218, J P Royale,1st Floor, SampigeRoad,Malleswaram,email id - eauction@ccsl.co.in,Contact Person - Mr.Sathiathan K M / Mr. Ramesh T.H,Contact Number - 9480691777 / 8898418010 / 8880531165 / 080-23469661 / 62 / 64 / 65**

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch & Contact No.	Name of the Borrower/ Guarantor (s)	Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount	Property Discription	1) Reseve Price 2) EMD	1) EMD Account No. 2) IFSC Code 3) Bid Factor	1) Auction Date and Timings 2) Date & Time of Inspection
1.	**Thyamagondlu Branch** Ph. No 9731828027, Email : cb0436@canara-bank.com	**Sri. Narayana Swamy .M,** Sub Staff, Canara Bank, Planning and Assurance, DIT Wing HO, Naveen Complex, Bengaluru -560001. **Also at :** Sri. Narayana Swamy .M S/o. Krishnappa Mariyappa, Doddachannohalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Pin : 562132.	as on 16.02.2024 **Rs. 10,56,100.19** + Interest There on	EMT of the property bearing Khaneshumari No. 46/87/2, Doddachannohalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring East to West 70 ft and North to South 34 ft, recorded in the name of Sri. Narayana Swamy .M S/o Krishnappa Mariyappa. Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed : **On the North by :** Karalappa's property, **On the South by :** Kumbaiah's property, **On the East by :** Hanumanthappa's property, **On the West by :** Village Road.	**1) Rs. 11,07,450/- 2) EMD Rs. 1,10,745/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 26.03.2024 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000436 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 28.03.2024 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 22.03.2024 between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**
2.	**Vishwanathapura Branch** Ph : 080-29501030, Mob : 9820268424 Email : cb0475@canarabank.com	**1) Sri Muralidhara K M** S/o. Munishamappa, Koira Village, Koira Post, Devanahalli - 562110.	as on 14.02.2024 **Rs. 20,38,251.69** + Interest there on	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khata No 1924/1694/5140/VS-15. Site No 15, Property No 2-3-533-14A, North to South 35 ft , East to West 25 ft. Total 875 sq ft , Near Gangadharapura Sobagu Theater, 2nd Division , 4th Ward Old Rojipura, 4th Stage Doddabalapur, Doddabalapur Taluk , Bangalore Rural. **Boundaries as per valuation report/sale deed : East by :** Site No. 14, **West by :** Site No. 16, **North by :** 14 Feet Road, **South by :** Lane.	**1) Rs. 25,58,813/- 2) EMD Rs. 2,55,881/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 26.03.2024 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000475 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 28.03.2024 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 22.03.2024 between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**
3.	**Devanahalli Branch** Ph. No : 9483530474, Email : cb0474@canara-bank.com	**1) Mr. Inayatullah,** Sadaf 2, Apt Up02 Jbr, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, **2) Mr. Inayatullah,** No. 37/1 Askeri House, Dongerpally, Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada-581320. **3) Mr. Syed Mohsin Bafaque,** S/o. Syed Mohsin, 37/1 Donger Palli Road, Magdoom Colony, Bhatkal, Uttara Kannada-581320. **4) Mr. Syed Mohsin Bafaque**, No. 13, 2Nd Floor, 5th Main Road, Opp. CSI Church, J C Nagar, Bangalore - 560006. **5) Mrs. Mahjabeen Sayed Mohsin,** C/o. Syed Mohsin Bafaque, No. 13, 2Nd Floor, 5Th Main Road, Opp. Csi Church, J C Nagar, Bangalore-560006.	as on 17.02.2024 **Rs. 2,27,83,092.52** + Interest There on	**Schedule A (1 & 2) :** All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy.Nos. 136/3, 136/4 & 136/1 old V.P No. 8300/136/3, 8301/136/4 Project known as " S2- WATER GROVE" situated at kammasandara village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist. Measuring 1 Acre 11 Guntas and is **bounded on the (owned by S. Rama Reddy) : East by :** Land belongs to Pujarappa, **West by :** Land belongs to Ramaswami (Now belonging to M/s. S Homes & Road), **North by :** Remaining extent of 6 guntas in Sy. No 136/3 belonging to S Ramareddy and thereafter 20 feet. **South by :** Land belonging to Ramaiah. **(2)** All the piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy. No 136/1, CMC Khatha No.5382/136/1, project known as "S2 WATER GROVE" situated at Kammasandra village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist measuring 10 guntas and is **bounded on : East by :** Remaining portion in Sy. No 136 belonging to Sri Ramareddy, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion in Sy. No 136/1 belonging to Sri. Chandrashekar. **South by :** Remaining portion in Sy. No. 136/1 belonging to Lakshmi and Ramaswamy. **DETAILS OF MORTGAGED FLATS :** All that piece and parcel of the flat bearing No. FF8, present CMC Khatha No. 10668/5382/8300/8301/136/1,3,4/C/4th fl/FF8, Fourth Floor "C" Block, "S2-HOMES – THE WATER GROVE" apartment constructed on Sch. A property measuring 2106 Sq.ft of super built up area including private terrace of the apartment as per proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use And also exclusive usage of with one covered car parking space at stilt floor including 511 sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule Aproperty and flat **bounded by : East by :** Open space, **West by :** Corridor, **North by :** Flat No. FF7, **South by :** Flat No. FF9.	**1) Rs. 98,37,000/- 2) EMD Rs. 9,83,700/- EMD Shell Deposited on or before 26.03.2024 5.00 p.m.**	**A/c. No. 209272434 IFSC Code : CNRB0000474 Bid Factor : 10,000/-**	**1) 28.03.2024 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM 2) 22.03.2024 between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our **website http://www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction"** or contact the respective branches.

Date: 19.02.2024
Place: Devanahalli
Sd/- Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

25 killed and 8 injured in landslide caused by heavy snowfall in Afghanistan on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • WI: Windy • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	-2	-5	WI	Los Angeles	16	12	TDS
Colombo	31	23	SNY	Melbourne	30	17	WI
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	-7	-8	LC
Dubai	25	16	SNY	New York	3	-3	SNY
Houston	25	13	SNY	Singapore	33	24	TDS
Istanbul	11	3	SNY	Toronto	2	-2	SNY
London	14	9	LC	Washington	10	-2	SNY

IMRAN'S PARTY-BACKED INDEPENDENTS TO JOIN RIGHT-WING SUNNI ITTEHAD COUNCIL

PTI makes "formal agreement" with SIC to be submitted to election commission with request to allocate reserved seats

ISLAMABAD

REVERSING its earlier decision, jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf on Monday said that the party-backed independent candidates, who won the February 8 elections, will join the rightwing Sunni Ittehad Council. The party had earlier decided that its members elected to the National Assembly and the Punjab provincial assembly would join Majlis Wahdat-i-Muslimeen (MWM), a Shia party, while those elected in the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (KP) would become part of Jamaati-e-Islami (JI), which is a hardline Sunni religious party.

The Sunni Ittehad Council (SIC) is an alliance of Islamic political and religious parties in the Muslim-majority country which represents followers of the school of Sunni Islam.

"Our candidates in the National Assembly, Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa assemblies will join the Sunni Ittehad Council," Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf Chairman Barrister Gohar Khan said while addressing a press conference along with leaders of the MWM and SIC.

PTI Secretary General Omar Ayub Khan, Information Secretary Rauf Hasan and MWM chief Allama Raja Nasir Abbas and Chairman of SIC Sahibzada Hamid Raza were present."Our candidates have submitted their affidavits with us and with their consent today we are announcing that PTI-supported independents are joining the Sunni Ittehad Council,' he added.

The winning independent candidates had to join a party within 3 days after the notification of the results of the February 8 elections. Gohar also said the PTI made a "formal agreement" with the Sunni Ittehad Council and the same would be submitted to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) with a request to allocate the reserved seats according to the party strength and under law.

"To protect our reserved seats and provide the cover to our members, we have reached a formal agreement under which all our candidates have joined the party and we will present this documentation before the ECP," he said.

"The quota of reserved seats lies with political parties. Coming together with the Sunni Ittehad Council would increase the PTI's strength in the National Assembly,' Omar said, adding that the party would form a government in the centre and two provinces.

He said the priority of the party was to secure the release of incarcerated leaders like Imran Khan, his wife Bushra Bibi, Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Parvez Elahi and others.

SIC chief Raza and MWM leader Abbas in their remarks pledged support to the PTI.

With the PTI's decision to join a party, which is registered with the ECP, the country moved a step forward to the convening of the National Assembly or the lower house, for its maiden session which should be held by February 29.

Khan's beleaguered party received a major boost on Saturday when a senior government official in charge of the election process in the garrison city of Rawalpindi alleged that rigging took place and dragged the Chief Election Commissioner and the Chief Justice into it. Buoyed by the allegations of vote rigging, the PTI on Sunday demanded a judicial probe into the manipulation of the results of the elections. *PTI*

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf party secretary Omar Ayub Khan (L) with Sunni Ittehad Council party leader Sahibzada Muhammad Hamid Raza during a press conference held in Islamabad following their coalition | AFP

China asks Pakistan's political parties to work together

Beijing: China on Monday urged Pakistan's polarised political parties to work together to uphold "political solidarity and social stability" as they struggled to form a coalition government following a fractured mandate in the elections. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning said, 'As a close and friendly neighbour, China fully respects the choices of Pakistani people and sincerely hopes that relevant parties of Pakistan will work together to uphold political solidarity and social stability after the elections,' she said.

PPP says it rejected power-sharing offered by PML-N

KARACHI

PAKISTAN Peoples Party Chairman has revealed that he said "No" to a power-sharing formula in which the prime minister's post would be shared between his and former premier Nawaz Sharif's parties, as he did not want to take up the top post without the people's mandate.

The 35-year-old former foreign minister was the prime ministerial face of the PPP. However, in the February 8 elections, his party came third with 54 seats in the National Assembly, behind more than 90 seats won by independents backed by jailed prime minister Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) and Nawaz Sharif's Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N).

Addressing a Yaum-i-Tashakur (Thanksgiving Day) rally in Thatta to celebrate the PPP's election victory in Sindh province, Bilawal said, 'I was told [by PML-N] that let us be the prime minister for three years and then you can take the premiership for the remaining two years.' 'I said no to this. If I become the prime minister, it would be after the people of Pakistan elect me.'

PPP chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari | AFP

Reacting to Bilawal's comments, PML-N leader Ishaq Dar stressed that it was not appropriate to divulge details about talks between the parties vying to form the next government. He insisted that the PPP chairman had made the time-sharing formula public but 'that was just one aspect and there can be more formulas'.

Dar said the plan to form a government with the PPP and Muttahida Qaumi Movement ' Pakistan (MQM-P) was 'still on' as he pointed out that there was no other choice available to them."We are working towards consensus on critical issues," Dar affirmed. *PTI*

Pak high court suspends election result of 3 constituencies

ISLAMABAD

A Pakistan high court on Monday suspended the result of three constituencies in the federal capital after the success of the three candidates was challenged. The three losing candidates including Amir Mughal, Shoaib Shaheen and Mohammad Ali Bukhari, who were backed by Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf of jailed former prime minister Imran Khan, had petitioned in the Islamabad High Court, alleging manipulation of the results. The IHC after hearing the case suspended poll result notifications issued by the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) from NA-46, NA-47 and NA-48, putting on hold the success of Anjum Aqeel Khan, Tariq Fazal Chaudhry and Raja Khurram Nawaz who had won respectively on the three seats. Earlier, they challenged the election results before the ECP on February 10 and the commission issued a status quo order. PTI

Palestinians accuse Israel of 'apartheid' at UN top court

THE HAGUE

PALESTINIAN foreign minister Riyad Al-Maliki told the UN's top court Monday his people were suffering "colonialism and apartheid" under the Israelis, urging judges to order an immediate and unconditional end to the occupation.

The remarks came at historic hearings into the legality of Israel's 57-year occupation. The case opened against the backdrop of the Israel-Hamas war, which immediately became a focal point of the day ' even though the hearings were meant to centre on Israel's open-ended control over the occupied West Bank, the Gaza Strip and annexed east Jerusalem.

"The Palestinians have endured colonialism and apartheid... There are those who are enraged by these words. They should be enraged by the reality we are suffering," Al-Maliki told the International Court of Justice (ICJ).

The ICJ is holding hearings all week on the legal implications of Israel's occupation since 1967, with an unprecedented 52 countries, including the United States and Russia, expected to give evidence.

Speaking in the Peace Palace in The Hague, where the ICJ sits, the minister urged judges to declare the occupation illegal and order it to stop "immediately, totally and unconditionally." "Justice delayed is justice denied and the Palestinian people have been denied justice for far too long," he said.

"It is time to put an end to the double standards that have kept our people captive for far too long." *Agencies*

Israel to fight during Ramadan unless Hamas frees hostages

Gaza Strip: Deadly fighting raged on in Gaza on Monday after Israel warned that, unless Hamas frees all hostages, it will push on with its offensive during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, including in the far-southern Rafah area. Gantz, a former military chief of staff, said, "Hamas has a choice. They can surrender, release the hostages, and the civilians of Gaza can celebrate the feast of Ramadan."

'Brazil's Lula is persona non grata for Holocaust remarks'

JERUSALEM:

Brazil's President Luiz Inacio Lula Da Silva is not welcome in Israel until he apologises for comparing its ongoing war against Hamas to the Holocaust, Israel's foreign minister said Monday. Lula's remarks on Sunday sparked outcry in Israel after the Brazilian leader said the ongoing conflict in the Gaza Strip "isn't a war, it's a genocide" and compared it to "when Hitler decided to kill the Jews". AFP

EXPRESS READ

Strike at Eiffel Tower in Paris disrupts visits

Paris: Visits to the Eiffel Tower were disrupted on Monday because of a strike over poor financial management of the monument, which is one of the world's most-visited sites. The hugely popular 300-metre (984-foot) landmark in central Paris has seen soaring visitor numbers in the lead up to the Summer Olympics in the French capital. Tourists planning to visit the Eiffel Tower on Monday were warned of disruptions in multiple languages on the monument's website. They advised visitors to check the website before heading to the monument or to postpone their visit. Stephane Dieu of the CGT union, which represents a large number of the Eiffel Tower's employees, said Monday's strike is aimed at a salary increase in proportion to the incoming revenue from ticket sales and improved maintenance of the monument, which is owned by the Paris municipality. AP

Alexei Navalny's widow Yulia Navalnaya (R) meets with Belgium's Foreign Minister Hadja Lahbib on the sidelines of a EU meet in Brussels, Belgium | AFP

Navalny's widow vows to continue his work for 'freedom' in Russia

WARSAW

ALEXEI Navalny's widow Yulia Navalnaya on Monday accused President Vladimir Putin of killing her husband and vowed to continue his work, three days after he died in a Russian Arctic prison.

Her video address came as the Kremlin said an investigation into his death was "ongoing" and his mother Lyudmila was denied access to his body for a third day. "Three days ago, Vladimir Putin killed my husband Alexei Navalny," Navalnaya said in a video address on Navalny's YouTube channel. "Alexei died in a prison colony after three years of torment and torture," she said.

Her address came shortly before she was due to meet EU foreign ministers. "I will continue the work of Alexei Navalny. I will continue to fight for the freedom of our country. And I call on you to stand by me," Navalnaya said."Putin took from me the most valuable thing that I had, the closest and most loved person. But Putin also took Navalny from you," the 47-year-old said.

Navalnaya stood by her husband as he galvanised mass protests in Russia, flying him out of the country when he was poisoned before defiantly returning to Moscow with him in 2021, knowing he would be jailed.

The announcement she will replace Navalny is a momentous and unpredictable turn for Russia's exiled and beleaguered opposition, which has been left leaderless after Navalny's death. It comes just one month ahead of a presidential election in Russia, with Putin running with no real challengers. *AFP*

UK govt orders complete ban on mobile phones in schools

LONDON

IN a bid to improve students' behaviour and attention, the UK government has decided to ban the use of mobile phones in schools across England. According to the new government guidance issued on Monday, head teachers will monitor and ensure phones are not used in schools. The new guidelines call for complete ban of mobile phone usage during school hours, including at break times.

Noting that many schools are already not allowing mobile phone use, the government said the new guidance will ensure there is a consistent approach across all schools. The different approaches to implementing the ban will include banning phones from the school premises, handing in phones on arrival at school, and keeping phones securely locked away at school.

"Schools are places for children to learn and mobile phones are, at a minimum, an unwanted distraction in the classroom," said UK Education Secretary Gillian Keegan. "We are giving our hard-working teachers the tools to take action to help improve behaviour and to allow them to do what they do best – teach," she said.

According to data from UK media watchdog Office of Communications, 97% of children have their own mobile phone by the age of 12. Using mobile phones in schools can lead to online bullying, distraction and classroom disruption which, in turn, can lead to lost learning time, the Department for Education noted.

"Growing up in today's digital world provides immense opportunities but this should not come at the expense of our children's wellbeing or education," said UK Technology Secretary Michelle Donelan. "Today's announcement will support parents and educators further, helping give the next generation the best chance to realise their potential," she added.

The latest move will bring England in line with steps taken by other European countries that have restricted mobile phone use, such as France, Italy and Portugal. *Agencies*

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

MONGOLIAN HELD DURING SMUGGLING ATTEMPT

A Mongolian man was arrested at Thailand's main airport for allegedly trying to smuggle komodo dragons, pythons, tortoises and 24 live fish out of the country, authorities said on Monday. The man was nabbed after officials searched luggage he had checked for a flight from Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi airport to Mongolia's capital Ulaanbaatar. The search revealed two komodo dragons, six Indian star tortoises, eight iguanas, five pythons, one boa constrictor and 24 live fish. Thailand is a major transit hub for wildlife smugglers, who often sell the animals on to China and Vietnam.

SINGAPORE

USE OF LOW-CARBON JET FUEL FROM 2026

Aviation hub Singapore will require airlines departing from the city-state to use sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) from 2026 as part of industry plans to cut carbon emissions. But as the fuel is three to five times more expensive than conventional jet fuel, authorities will introduce a levy on tickets to help cushion costs, Chee Hong Tat told an aviation summit.

INDONESIA

JOKOWI'S SECRET PARLEYS

Indonesian President Joko 'Jokowi' Widodo on Monday sought to play down speculation about his private meeting with media mogul Surya Paloh, chairman of the National Democratic Party (Nasdem), on Sunday, saying there is nothing wrong in such meetings. Jokowi had met Paloh in a rare encounter, triggering speculation that the Nasdem might be contemplating a return to the pro-government coalition. President Jokowi is under fire for demonstrating an apparent bias for Defense Minister Prabowo Subianto, who is said to be leading in the presidential race.

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CORRIGENDUM

All are hereby informed that the **E-Auction Sale Notice** published in this News Paper dated **18.02.2024** in the account of **(1) Sl. No. 7 of Prasad B R & Others,** in the e-auction notice, in the property details, Flat No.T-1 and reserve price of the notice is Rs.26,65,000/- EMD price Rs.2,65,000/-, is wrongly published. It may be read as Flat No.F-1 and the reserve price of the notice is **Rs.24,30,000/- EMD Price Rs.2,43,000/-. (2) Sl No: 8, N. Sampath Kumar S/o Nandagopal & N. Varalakshmi W/o N. Sampath Kumar, both are residing at : No. 1185, J.C. Layout, R.R. Temple Road, Bangalore North, Near R.R. Temple, Bangalore-560036.** All the other Details / Terms and Conditions remain unchanged.

Date : 19.02.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place: Bangalore Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL, that my clients **(1) Mr. VENKATA SIVA MODEM**, S/o KRISHNAIAH MODEM & **(2) Mrs.SRAVANI CHENNAM SETTY** W/o VENKATA SIVA MODEM, are intend to purchase the property mentioned infra from their owner NOUSHEEN HEENA w/o SYED TAJUDDIN TANVEER. If any person has any kind of right, claim on the schedule property, they may file the same with me along with documentary proof thereof, under regd. post with a/d within **7 days** of this publication. In the event such claims are not lodged with us within the stipulated time, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any claim/s and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property without being liable for any claim put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of property bearing SITE NO.10-3, formed in residential converted lands in Sy. Nos.114 & 115, old Katha NO.364, later House List No.770, then Katha No.364/770, present Katha Sl: NO.15307, of MEDAHALLI VILLAGE, BIDARAHALLI HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, (vide CONVERSION ORDER No. ALN.SR.54/1984-85, DT.14.03.1985), measuring EAST TO WEST 30 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH 40 FEET AND BOUNDED ON: **East by:** Site No.10-2, **West by:** 30 Feet Road, **North by:** Site No.10-4, **South by:** 25 Feet Road

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Date:19-02-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Ramanjinappa** have filed the petition for death certificate of **Annemma W/o Late. Muniyappa expired on 01-05-2008** at #82, Handrahalli Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli **on date of hearing on 20/3/2024 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No. 66/2024**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri C.S. Satish Kumar, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri Venkatesh.M.K@ Venkatesh S/o Late.Krishnappa.M.C,** aged about 48 years, R/at: Dasara Beedhi, Ward No.17, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late.Arjun.M.V@ Arjun S/o Venkatesh.M.K@ Venkatesh who died on 14.04.2011** at Woodrich Resort, Anighatta village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble IInd Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 28.3.2024 at 11.00 A.M. in Crl.Mis No.42/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Basavarajegowda, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE (JD) AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA
C.Mis. No. 35/2024

Petitioners: 1. Ramakrishnaaiah S/o Late Bylegowda, Aged about 50 years. **2. H.B.Somashekar** S/o Late Bylegowda, Aged about 46 years. **3. Arungowda** S/o late Bylegowda, Aged about 42 years. **4. Hamsa** W/o Late Srinivasgowda, Aged about 40 years, All are R/at Hydalu, village, Mylanahalli, post, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala, Taluk.
-V/s-
Respondent: The Tahsildar, Nelamangala, Taluk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners have filed the above said petition Under Section 13(3) of Registration of Birth & Death Act, to obtain the Death Certificate of the Grandfather of the petitioner.no.3to 3 and Grand Daughter in-Law of the Petitioner.no.4 by name GOVINDAPPA S/o Late BYLEGOWDA was died on 09-05-1971, at the above residence of the petitioners house at Hyadalu, village, Mylanahalli, post, Kasaba, Hobli, Nelamangala, Taluk, If anybody has any objection or right with respect to the above said fact and petition may any objection in the above said case by personally or by counsel. The case is posted **11/03/2024 at 11-00 am.** Otherwise the said matter will be disposed accordance with law. Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 14/02/2024 at Nelamangala.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC Court, Nelamangala.
Advocate for Petitioners: **R.H.RAVI**
NO.3, P.L.D. Bank Upstairs Near Court Complex. Tumkuru-01.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby notified that the original Allotment Letter dated 15.01.1998, bearing Reference No.. BOOHBCS/256/DKSII/I Block/567/97-98, pertaining to property bearing residential Site no. 567, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet, situated at Doddakkallasandra II Stage, I Block, at Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently in Ward No. 196 – Anjanapura/ 197 – Vasanthapura of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, which was issued to Smt. S Lalita Rao, D/o N. K. Shankar Rao, is lost/ misplaced by the present owners of the property/ the undersigned persons. Hence, complaint regarding loss of documents was filed on 07.02.2024 by the present owners of the property before the Karnataka State Police, Bengaluru City Unit, and thereafter, a loss report bearing No. 0921833/2024 is issued regarding the loss of the document as aforementioned. Anyone having or finding the said original document is requested to hand over the same to one of the undersigned persons at the addresses mentioned below.

1) MR. PRASHANTH, No. 527/A-1, 91st Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560 078.
2) MR. T.D. SUDHAKUMAR, No. 2420, 18th Main, ISRO Main Road, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore – 560 078.

Fortis HOSPITAL
Cunningham Road, Bengaluru

Notice: DISPOSAL OF HOSPITAL MEDICAL RECORDS

In patient Medical Records From IP No. 45301 to 53700 **for the period of Jan 2017 to Dec 2017 (Death and MLC files of January 2013 to December 2013 also)** will be destroyed. Whosoever interested can contact the Medical Records Department to collect their records within one month from the date of this notification.

Note: Not applicable for Medico Legal Case, Death, Birth & Paediatric Medical Records

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is issued on behalf of our client to bring to the notice of the general public that the (1) Original registered sale deed dated 19-12-1985 bearing Doc.No. 5767/1985-86, and (2) Original Sale deed dated:08-05-2003, bearing Doc.no.3188/2003-04 , registered in Book 1, C.D.No.125, in the office of the sub-registrar Kengeri, Bengaluru, are missing / lost/ misplaced.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they shall return the same or contact the undersigned in writing within 10 days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.570, Town municipal khatha no.318/570, situated at Kengeri Extension, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 65 ft and North to South 50ft and bounded on:

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Kotak Mahindra Bank rejigs mgmt; appoints joint MD

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Chennai

KOTAK Mahindra Bank on Monday made a few significant senior management appointments including naming Chief Finance Officer and Chief Operations Officer and expanding the responsibilities of personnel in the bank to group as whole.

The company's whole-time director KVS Manian has been appointed as Joint Managing Director with effect from March 1, 2024. He will focus on Wholesale Bank, Commercial Bank, Private Banking, Asset Reconstruction Division and Wholesale Credit, the bank said in a statement. He will also continue to have oversight over the Institutional Equities and Investment Banking businesses of the Group.

Shanti Ekambaram has been appointed as Deputy Managing Director starting from March 1. She will focus on the growth of 811, Treasury and Global Markets businesses. In addition, she will oversee the functions of Human Resources, Group Marketing and Corporate Communications, Internal Vigilance, Internal Audit administrative matters, Public Affairs, Corporate Social Responsibility and ESG. She will also continue to have oversight over Kotak Mahindra Financial Services Limited and Kotak Karma subsidiaries.

Both Manian and Shanti have demonstrated a tremendous track record of building successful and purposeful businesses over their long association with the Group, Kotak said. Devang Gheewalla will succeed Jaimin Bhatt as the Group Chief Financial Officer with effect from April 1. Jaimin Bhatt, Kotak Group's current Group Chief Financial Officer superannates by the end of next month.

The company has elevated Milind Nagnur as Chief Operating Officer of the bank. He will continue to be the bank's Chief Technology Officer and will take additional responsibility for bank operations, Group Technology Architecture and Cyber Security functions.

In his new role, he will be responsible for building the critical enablers that will fuel our aspirations for scale, the bank noted.

SC orders SpiceJet to clear dues to Credit Suisse

The apex court has asked low-cost airline to settle dues by 15 March

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday took notice of SpiceJet chairman and managing director (CMD) Ajay Singh's bid for grounded carrier - Go First - and said that while the businessman is not clearing the dues of Credit Suisse he has enough resources to acquire an airline.

The apex court came down heavily on Singh for not clearing its dues to the Swiss creditor in the stipulated timeline and ordered to settle all pending payments by 15 March.

"Why don't we take judicial notice of the newspaper reports that you're planning to take GoAir (Go First)? You have that much cushion and you won't repay?" said a bench of Justices Hima Kohli and Ahsanuddin Amanullah.

This observation by the bench comes as Singh and EaseMyTrip CEO Nishant Pitti-backed Busy Bee Airways on Friday submitted a joint bid for Go First which is undergoing an insolvency process. The Court has also directed Spicejet to pay $1.25 million to Credit Suisse, along with monthly instalments. Additionally, Singh has been summoned to appear before the court on 22 March.

"We're giving you a long rope, don't take any risks in this matter...There is no scope for any belated payment in this case," added the bench. In the ongoing dispute between SpiceJet and Credit Suisse, the top Court in September 2023 had ordered the low-cost airline to make payments to Credit Suisse of $1 million per month for six months to clear arrears. Following this, Singh and his SpiceJet are required to pay regular instalments of $500,000 to Credit Suisse. The legal dispute between the two parties started when Credit Suisse dragged SpiceJet to the Madras High Court in 2021 after the airline failed to make payments of over $24 million to maintenance, repair and overhauling (MRO) service provider SR Technics. Credit Suisse had a financing agreement with SR Technics that gave it the right to receive payments from the airline.

SpiceJet on Friday said that it is currently in the midst of a revival plan, having completed the first tranche of capital infusion amounting to ₹744 crore, with additional subscriptions pending regulatory approval. The company has also initiated the process to raise an additional ₹1,000 crore. The airline added that it already holds valid shareholder approval to raise up to ₹2500 crore through QIP, eliminating the need for further shareholder approval.

IBC resolves 891 cases involving ₹10 lakh crore loan defaults till Dec

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) has resolved 891 cases of defaults involving banks loans worth ₹10 lakh crore till December 2023. The resolution of these cases led to the recovery of ₹ 3.2 lakh crore, or 32% of the total admitted claims by banks and financial institutions. During the same time 2,376 defaulting companies were ordered to be liquidated.

Under IBC, resolution means acquisition of an insolvent company by another as a going concern. In case when, the resolution process fails to find a buyer for the company it is liquidated where assets of the company are sold to recover money by the creditors.

79 CASES IN Q3
As many as 79 corporate insolvency cases were resolved in the December quarter with creditors recovering 26% of the total admitted claims, according to the quarterly report.

While the recovery rate under IBC is poor when compared to the total admitted claims of the banks, experts have pointed out that the new insolvency regime has instilled fear among willful defaulters, resulting in thousands of cases being resolved even before reaching the NCLT. According to IBBI's (Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India) quarterly report, 27,500 applications for initiation of corporate insolvency resolution process against companies involving defaults of ₹9.74 lakh crore were withdrawn before admission. As many as 79 corporate insolvency cases were resolved in the December quarter with creditors recovering 26% of the total admitted claims. The 79 cases that saw resolution during the quarter involved ₹16,517 crore of default, out of which the lenders could recover ₹4,300 crore. The total fair value of these companies was ₹5,735 crore, while the liquidation value of these companies was ₹3,330 crore. The large cases that saw resolution during the quarter include Mittal Corp (involving ₹1,767 crore default) and AMW Autocomponent (₹1,663 crore). Mittal Corp was acquired by Shyam Sel and Power Limited, which offered ₹350 crore to the creditors of the company.

Vi upgrades its network capacity in Kerala, K'taka, Punjab, Haryana

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

TELECOM operator Vodafone Idea Limited (Vi) has upgraded its network capacity across four key markets: Kerala, Karnataka, Punjab, and Haryana. The telco said this increased capacity will provide more than 3 crore Vi customers in these circles with a superior network experience and faster speeds as they adopt digital services for work, study, socialising, and entertainment. Notably, Vi has shut down its 3G network in Kerala and Punjab.

"Our commitment to offering unparalleled connectivity solutions and an exceptional customer experience to our valued customers places us at the forefront of digital India," said Jagbir Singh, CTO, Vodafone Idea.

"The network upgrade across these four circles is a testament to our ongoing nationwide efforts to further empower our customers by unlocking the infinite benefits of the digital highway. With this development, we aim to address the growing digital needs of our customers, ensuring robust connectivity, faster data speeds, overall improved performance, and strengthening customer delight," he added. In Punjab, Vi upgraded 4G spectrum bandwidth in LTE 2500 from 10MHz to 20MHz across over 1,200 sites. Vi is refarming 4G to enhance LTE 2100 from 5MHz to 10MHz and LTE 1800 from 10MHz to 15MHz.

ONGC expects to produce 5 MMtoe from ongoing new projects

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE state-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) expects to produce 5 MMtoe (million tons of oil and oil equivalent) in the next few years from its ongoing new projects across the country.

The company expects the majority of this production to come from the 98/2 field, estimated to contribute around 4 MM toe. Additionally, the Daman Upside project is projected to yield around 1.5 MMtoe. Furthermore, the CBM (coal bed methane) project in Jharia and Bokaro is anticipated to add around 0.5 MMtoe to the total output.

"Moving forward in the next three years, we expect to produce around 5 million metric tons of oil and oil equivalent from these new projects," the company said in an investor call.

"The major chunk will be coming from the 98/2 field at around 4 MMtoe, followed by Daman Upside at around 1.5 MMtoe. Additionally, the CBM project in Jharia and Bokaro is expected to contribute around 0.5 MM toe."

'Engaging with govt regarding windfall tax'

In January 2024, the state-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corporation successfully commenced First Oil production from its deep-water KG-DWN-98/2 Block, located off the coast of the Bay of Bengal. The company also mentioned that it is engaging with the government regarding the SEAD, or windfall tax. "We will be continuing to engage with the government regarding the applicability of SAED and hopefully obtain a positive outcome," the company said.

The total capital expenditure (CapEx) for these ongoing projects is estimated to be around ₹60,000 crore over the next two to three years. These projects are expected to generate a lifecycle gain of around 80 million metric tons of oil equivalent.

In January 2024, ONGC successfully commenced First Oil production from its deep-water KG-DWN-98/2 Block, located off the coast of the Bay of Bengal. The ONGC reported a net profit, or profit after tax, of ₹9,536 crore for the third quarter (Q3) of FY24.

This represents a decrease of ₹1,509 crore, or 13.796%, compared to ₹11,045 crore earned in Q3 of FY23.

The reason for the low profit was on account of lower sales revenue, mainly due to lower crude oil, natural gas production, and VAP price realisations and the provisions of GST on royalty.

The company also mentioned that it is engaging with the government regarding the SEAD, or windfall tax.

Govt increases outlay to ₹708 cr for rubber sector

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

THE Ministry of Commerce and Industry on Monday announced the increase in total outlay for the natural rubber sector to ₹ 708.69 crore, marking a 23% increase from previous allocations under the 'Sustainable & Inclusive Development of Natural Rubber Sector' programme. The plan includes enhanced support for planting activities in both traditional and non-traditional areas for the next two years 2024-25 and 2025-26.

"To support the rubber industry, planting of rubber will be undertaken in 12,000 ha in traditional areas during 2024-25 and 2025-26 with an outlay of ₹ 43.50 crore. For this, the rate of assistance has been increased to ₹40,000 per ha from the earlier ₹25,000 per ha," the release said.

"This will help to cover the increased cost of production as well as provide additional incentive to growers for planting rubber. 3752 ha will be brought under rubber cultivation in non-traditional regions with an outlay of ₹18.76 crore during the same period," it added.

In addition, the Rubber Board will supply planting materials worth ₹50,000 per ha.

This will be over and above the plantation being carried out under the INROAD project in the North East. Planting assistance at ₹2,00,000 per ha will be provided for SC growers in non-traditional regions.

Sponsored nurseries will be promoted by the Board in non-traditional areas for generating good quality planting material (new component).

Assistance will be provided at ₹2,50,000 to 20 such nurseries.

EXPRESS READ

Niranjan not to join 16th Fin Comm

New Delhi: Artha Global ED Niranjan Rajadhyaksha has expressed his inability to join as a member of the 16th Finance Commission due to personal reasons, Finance Ministry. The government had on January 31, appointed four members of the 16th Finance Commission chaired by Arvind Panagariya. SBI Group Chief Economic Advisor Soumya Kanti Ghosh was named a part-time member. *ENS*

Nestlé Health launches Resource Active

New Delhi: Nestlé India has launched Resource Activ, a multi-benefit, high protein supplement designed to cater to the wellness needs of active millennials. With its 'New Edge Formula', Resource Activ has high quality proteins for muscles, enriched calcium and vitamin-D for bone health and hyaluronate for skin health. It seeks to address the nutritional need gaps of the millennials, the company said. *ENS*

BIMTECH launches Business Literature Festival

NEW DELHI: Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH) has launched the 4th Edition of its Business Literature Festival 2024 at India Habitat Centre. The event featured renowned dignitaries and authors like Shiv Shivakumar, Operating Partner, Advent International and Former Chairperson & CEO at PepsiCo and Nokia; Ravi Kant, Ex-Vice-Chairman and MD, Tata Motors; and R. Gopalakrishnan, Ex-ED Tata Sons. Harit Nagpal, CEO, Tata Sky and Harish Bhat, Former Brand Custodian, Tata Sons, were also present. Shivakumar emphasised the importance of reading books at the event. *ENS*

Income Tax department to waive old tax demands up to ₹1 lakh for taxpayers

MONIKA YADAV @New Delhi

THE Income Tax (IT) department will waive off old tax demand up to ₹1 lakh for any taxpayer under the income tax act or wealth tax act or gift tax act, its notification said.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in her interim-budget speech had announced the withdrawal of petty tax demands of ₹10,000 a year upto assessment year (AY) 2009-10 and each demand of ₹25,000 during AY 2011-12 and AY 2015-16.

This order shall be implemented by the Directorate of Income Tax(Systems)/Centralised processing centre, preferably within two months.

It is to be noted that the remission and extinguishment of such entries of outstanding direct tax demands shall not be applicable on the demands raised against the tax deductors or tax collectors under TDS or TCS provisions of the income tax act. Further, in order to compute the aforesaid maximum ceiling of ₹100,000 for any specific taxpayer or assessee. "Consequent to the aforesaid remission and extinguishment of entries of outstanding demand, there shall not be requirement of calculation of interest on account of delay in payment of demand under sub-section (2) of section 220 of the income tax act, 1961 or corresponding provisions of wealth tax act, 1957 and gift tax act, 1958 and therefore, the same shall not be considered for the purpose of determining the ceiling of ₹100,000," the notification said. Also, if any tax liability arises against such a taxpayer as a result of application of section 24 of section 2 of the IT act, the same shall be remitted and extinguished. Section 24 of the IT act allows homeowners to claim a deduction on their home loan interest. The notification also clarified that if a taxpayer's outstanding dues are forgiven, they cannot use this as a basis to claim a credit or refund under tax laws.

Additionally, any forgiveness of dues will not impact ongoing or potential criminal cases against the taxpayer.

Forgiveness of dues to not impact ongoing cases

The notification said that any forgiveness of dues will not impact ongoing or potential criminal cases against the taxpayer, and does not automatically provide any special benefits or immunity in those legal proceedings beyond what is stated in the forgiveness order.

TVS Mobility forms JV with Mitsubishi Corp for vehicle service ecosystem

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Chennai

CHENNAI-based auto component and after-sale distribution chain TVS Mobility has announced a joint venture with Japan-based conglomerate Mitsubishi Corporation (MC) to establish a complete vehicle service ecosystem.

MC will initially invest ₹300 crore with the investment intended to spur growth in vehicle ownership in Passenger Cars, Commercial Vehicles and Material Handling Equipment (MHE). The deal is subject to regulatory approval.

With this, the dealership business of TVS Mobility will change into TVS Vehicle Mobility Solution (TVS VMS) offering a complete portfolio. "TVS Mobility, had pioneered the sales, service and distribution of vehicles market through its dealership business in India. This collaboration with MC will enable TVS to provide a range of solutions to the entire vehicle mobility ecosystem." said R Dinesh, Director of TVS Mobility. This will focus on enterprises, corporates or fleet owners and expand our partnership with vehicle manufacturers to provide integrated solutions across vehicle sales, operating of vehicles and 'Vehicle-as-a-Service', he added.

TVS Mobility Group is the holding company for the businesses managed by the T S Rajam family members. It is demerged from T V Sundram Iyengar and Sons Private Limited. Group's business has a combined annual revenue of around $3 billion including manufacturing of tyres and components, platform for parts distribution and services in the aftermarket and auto retail.

The business model will have the potential to achieve $2 billion revenue in the next 3-5 years' time, TVS Mobility said in a statement.

Investment in TVS VMS widens MC's investment coverage through enhanced service capabilities and covers not only after-sales services and multi-brand sales, but also vehicle-as-a-service models, said Shigeru Wakabayashi, CEO of Automotive and Mobility Group at Mitsubishi Corporation.

IT spending: Firms see increased budget in Q1'24

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

Globally, for the past 12 months, IT budgets have been increasing, and in India too budgets are accelerating with India respondents reporting 92%, the highest overall budget increase and highest percentage reporting at 29%.

JumpCloud in the findings from Q1 2024 small to medium-sized enterprise (SME) IT Trends report reveals that IT admins are more optimistic about IT spending than six months ago as 80% expect IT budgets to increase in 2024 compared to 63.5% in Q2 2023. About 92% of India respondents expect budgets to increase either slightly or significantly, which is above the global average of 80%. Also, 61% of India respondents cite security as their biggest challenge and this is higher than the global average of 41%. Greg Keller, CTO JumpCloud said, "Companies in India are fast-moving and agile. They are seeking platform-based device and identity management solutions that scale to match their growth ambitions while also helping to meet emerging compliance and security challenges." The report also adds that India SMEs have to navigate turbulent economic realities with the highest number of layoffs about 78% compared to the global average of 57%.

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Interestingly, only 9% of India respondents had experienced no layoffs and were anticipating no future layoffs. Organisations across the world are increasing their Artificial Intelligence (AI) adoption.

In India, planned AI adoption has increased to 96% for India respondents, with 31% planning to adopt AI in the next six months and 38% in the next 7-12 months.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients had entered into an Agreement of Sale with **Sri. K. Venkatarama Naidu @ Venkatarama Naidu Kola,** and his son Sri. Akash Kola, to purchase the below mentioned property. Any person/s claiming any manner of right, title and interest over the schedule property are called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection/s with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **07 (Seven) days** from the date of this publication.

If no such objections or claims are received within the said period, my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1542/1/127/B, Khatha No.127/B, formed out of Sy No.127, situated at Kuvempu Nagar, Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the administrative limits of BBMP, Old Ward No.11, New Ward No.15, measuring East to West 90 Feet, and North to South 50 Feet, totally measuring 4500 square feet and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** BWSSB Compound and Road, **North by:** Site No.C1, **South by:** Site No. B-1.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1542/1/127/B-1, Khatha No.127/B-1, formed out of Sy No.127, situated at Kuvempu Nagar, Singapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently comes under the administrative limits of BBMP, Old Ward No.11, New Ward No.15, measuring East to West 90 Feet, and North to South 50 Feet, totally measuring 4500 square feet and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** BWSSB Compound and Road, **North by:** Site No. B, **South by:** Remaining Portion of the Sy. No. 127

Sd/- **O. RAJANNA,** Advocate.
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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

Case No. O.A. 854/2020

BETWEEN: Union Bank of India ... APPLICANT

AND: Lakshmi Sridhar & others ... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To, **DEFENDANT No. 1: LAKSHMI SRIDHAR,** W/o Sridhar T.R, No. 853, 37th 'F' Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, BEGNALURU 560 041.

Also at: **M/s MICROLAND LTD,** 1B, ECOSPACE Business Park, Bellandur Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, BENGALURU 560 103.

DEFENDANT No. 2: SRIDHAR, S/o Ramaswamy .T.R, No. 853, 37th 'F' Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, BEGNALURU-41

Also at: **M/s ELITE CRETE FLOORING SOLUTIONS,** No. 215, 24th Cross, 3rd Main, 6th Block, Jayanagar, BENGALURU-560 041.

DEFENDANT No. 3: PNR BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS, Managing Partner, G. RAMBABU, No. 751, Ground Floor, 60th Cross, 5th Block, Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, BENGALURU-560 010.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Sec. 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act,1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of Rs. 71,73,099/- (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand and Ninety Nine only) together with Current and future Interest and other reliefs.

Take Notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to Show Cause on **31-05-2024** at 11:00 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and Seal of this Tribunal on 15-02-2024.

By Order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

ALAPPUZHA MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE INVITING TENDER

No:E10/583/23 Date:17/02/2024

Alappuzha Municipality invites pre-qualified bids for the project "Bioming at sarvodayapuram pahse 2"

E-Tender site :-etenders.kerala.gov.in,

Tenders Id:-2024_LSGD_658755_1, Tender closing date: 16/03/24, 5.00pm

Sd/-, Exe.Engineer,
Alappuzha Municipality

APPEAL TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC REGARDING MISPLACE OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

The General Public is hereby informed that the following original documents were lost in transit. Inspite of best efforts, my clients are unable to trace the said original documents. My clients have lodged a police complaint in this regard. If anybody finds the below mentioned documents or is in possession, please hand over the same to the undersigned **within 7 days** Failing which it will be presumed that the said document has been irretrievably lost or destroyed.

DETAILS OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT LOST / MISPLACED

1) Sale Deed dated 24/04/1974 executed by Mr. D.R. Madhava Rao, D.R. Govinda Rao and D.R. Jagannatha Rao in favour of Mr. N. Muddappa, registered as document No. 416/1974-75 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk.

2. Sale Deed dated 06/10/1978 executed by Mr. N. Muddappa in favour of Mr. S. Krishnan, registered as document No. 1864/1978-79 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk.

3. Original Grant order dated 17/11/1959 in case No. 10/1959-60 issued by the Special Thasildhar for Inams Abolition, Hosakote.

4. If anyone who is having the custody of the said documents, if handed over the same to the undersigned shall be suitably rewarded.

Address for communication
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Bangalore-560028. Ph 98863 18087.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGLURU
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WITHDRAWAL OF E- AUCTION SALE
RC 545/2020 in OA No.815/2019
CANARA BANK V/S. SRI A. M. DILIP KUMAR & OTHERS

It is to inform all the concerned that, the online e- auction sale scheduled to be held on **20.02.2024** on the website of **www.indianbankeauction.com** as per Sale Proclamation /E-Auction Sale notice dated 05.01.2024 issued by undersigned is hereby withdrawn.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal at Bengaluru on the 19.02.2024.

Sd/- Recovery Officer-I
DRT-1, Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC Banaswadi , Dolphin Mansion, Near Bus Depot, 1st Main Road, HBR Layout, 2nd Block, Stage – 1, Hennur Gardens, Bengaluru 560 043
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DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

A notice is hereby given that the following **Borrowers/guarantor** who has defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facilities availed by them from the Bank and the loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to him under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 to his last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	A/c. No.& Name & address of the Borrower/Guarantor	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (ason the date of notice)
1	**A/c No:HL 40935442031 Borrower: Sri. Sadananda Sahu,** S/o Sibaram Sahu, # S-3, Sarovar Apartment, 10th Cross, Manjunath Layout, Munnekollal, Marathahalli, Bangalore- 560 037 **Mobile: 9113607330** Work Place : Alten Calsoft Lab IBC Knowledge Techpark, S G Palya, Bannerghata Road, Bangalore-560 029 **2) Smt Mitrabinda Padhi,** W/o Sri.Sadananda Sahu # S-3, Sarovar Apartment 10th Cross, Manjunath Layout, Munnekollal, Marathahalli, Bangalore- 560 037 **7377155100** Sadananda.sahu@acldigital.com Mitrabindapadhi1994@gmail.com	**Schedule A of the property:** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy No.186 measuring 2 Guntas, Sy No.189/1 measuring 31 Guntas, Sy No.189/11 measuring 1 Gunta, Sy No.189/2 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas, Sy No.189/2 measuring 12 Guntas, Sy No.189/3 measuring 9 Guntas, Sy No.189/6 measuring 5 Guntas, Sy No.189/9 (old Sy No.189/5), measuring 2.08 Guntas, Sy No.189/10 measuring 27 Guntas, Sy No.190 measuring 1 Acre 33 Guntas, situated adjacent to each other and measuring in all 5 Acres and 19 ½ Guntas, presently comes within the purview of Bruhat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, having its amalgamation New MuncipalKhata No.190, at Sl No.1648, situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded on the : East by :Sarjapur Main Road widen to 30 mtrs and remaining portion of Sy. No.189/3 and 189/7: West by : Land bearing Sy no.191, & Sy No.190. North by : Land in Sy No.100 & remaining portion of Sy No.190 and Sy No.189. South by :Varthur Boundary and remaining portion of Sy No.189. **SCHEDULE – "B" : (Description of Undivided Share)** 287 Square Feet undivided share of land, right, title and interest in the above Schedule A Property. **SCHEDULE – "C" : (Description of the Apartment)** Residential Apartment bearing No.D-301, on the 3rd Floor, at D-Block, measuring 1045 Square feet of super built-up area (732 Square feet of carpet area), containing Two Bed Rooms, Hall, Kitchen, and balconies, with RCC Roofing, vitrified tiles flooring with wooden Doors and UPVC windows, along with one covered Car Parking Space in the Basement, including proportionate share in common areas such as lobbies, passage, lifts, staircase, open spaces, landscaping including all the amenities provided in the said apartment constructed on the Scheduled "A" Property, in the High Rise Apartment Building known as "MYHNA MAPLE"	04.01.2024	04.01.2024	Rs.65,88,717/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventeen Only) as on 04.01.2024 and interest at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount from 05.01.2024 together with incidental expenses, Cost, charges etc.,

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Secutitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

You are also put on notice that in terms of Sub-Section 13 of Section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets stated above without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 04.01.2024

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India, RACPC Banaswadi, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder belonging to **Sri.Chandan Devarajulu Hundi.** The said properties were purchased by him from V.Krishnappa S/o Venkatachalappa and his children and T.V.Narayanaswamy and his children and Smt.A.Hrudaya Mary and her children. If any member/s of the general public has/have any claims over the said property it is hereby called upon to approach the undersigned with all the relevant documents in support of such claims within 10 days from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY	DETAILS OF THE OWNER
All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land property bearing Sy.No. 124 measuring 0-08 Guntas situated at Thattaguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk bounded on: **East by:** Properties of T.V.Narayanaswamy **West by:** Remaining property of same Sy. No. **North by:** Remaining property of same Sy. No. **South by:** Property of Mariswamy	SRI. CHANDAN DEVARAJULU HUNDI S/o. Sri. H.B. Devarajalu, Aged about 53 years Residing at no.51/a, Siddhi, 22nd a cross, 18th AMain, HSR 3d Sector, Bangalore-560 102
All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land property bearing Sy.No. 125 measuring 0-08 Guntas situated at Thattaguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk bounded on: **East by:** Remaining property of same Sy.No. **West by:** Property of V.Krishnappa **North by:** Remaining property of same Sy. No. **South by:** Property of Mariswamy	SRI. CHANDAN DEVARAJULU HUNDI S/o. Sri. H.B. Devarajalu, Aged about 53 years Residing at no.51/a, Siddhi, 22nd a cross, 18th AMain, HSR 3d Sector, Bangalore-560 102
All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land property bearing Sy.No.12/B measuring 0-20 Guntas situated at Alakabalalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk bounded on: **East by:** Remaining property of same Sy. No. **West by:** Remaining property of same Sy.No. **North by:** Private Property **South by:** Property of M/s. Kalpatharu Shelters Pvt Ltd.,	SRI. CHANDAN DEVARAJULU HUNDI S/o. Sri. H.B. Devarajalu, Aged about 53 years Residing at no.51/a, Siddhi, 22nd a cross, 18th AMain, HSR 3d Sector, Bangalore-560 102

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **23/03/2024**, for recovery of **Rs. 21,52,743/-** (RupeesTwenty One Lakh Fifty Two Thousand and Seven Hundred Forty Three Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Govardhan Das and Mrs. Manisha Das (Borrowers) and Mr. Arjun Das (Guarantor),** as on 19/02/2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 34,00,000/-** (RupeesThirtyFourLakhsOnly) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,40,000/-** (RupeesThree Lakh Forty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.11, 3rd Floor, building known as "IJ Kumbha Woods" No.2094-69/2 (Old No.4/69/2) Sy.No.69/2, situated at Kammanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, super Built-up area of 1119 Sq.Ft and Undivided share of 464 Sq.Ft, and Bounded on East By Property belonging to KammanahalliMuthappa, West by 40 Feet road and Property retained by Vendor, North by Property belonging to Arogyaswamy and South by Property belonging to Kanikaswamy.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19.02.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule hereunder belonging to **M/S.Kalpataru Shelters Pvt Ltd.,** Represented by its Managing Director Sri.H.D.Chandan. The said properties were purchased by them from V.Krishnappa S/o Venkatachalappa and his children and T.V.Narayanaswamy and his children. If any member/s of the general public has/ have any claims over the said property it is hereby called upon to approach the undersigned with all the relevant documents in support of such claims within 10 days from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY	DETAILS OF THE OWNER
All that piece and parcel of the vacant undeveloped residentially converted land property bearing Sy. No.98 measuring1 Acre 30 Guntas Tharalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order dated 27.1.2005 vide No.BDS.ALN.SR(S)406/ 2004-05 and bounded on: **East by:** Government Canal **West by:** Road **North by:** Property of T.V.Venkataramanappa **South by:** Property of T.V.H.Nanjunda Reddy, T.Ramaiah and T.K.Srinivas	M/S.KALPATARU SHELTERS PVT LTD., Company registered under Companies Act, Having its registered office at No.79, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560076 Represented by its Managing Director Sri.H.D.Chandan
All that piece and parcel of the vacant undeveloped residentially converted land property bearing Sy.No.125 measuring 2 Acres 29 Guntas Thattaguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order dated 27.1.2005 vide No.BDS. ALN.SR(S)407/2004-05 and bounded on: **East by:** Properties of Chowrappa and Muninanjappa **West by:** Property of V.Krishnappa **North by :** Property of Gare Anthappa **South by:** Property of Mariswamy	M/S.KALPATARU SHELTERS PVT LTD., Company registered under Companies Act, Having its registered office at No.79, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560076 Represented by its Managing Director Sri.H.D.Chandan
All that piece and parcel of the vacant undeveloped residentially converted land property bearing Sy No 124 measuring 3 Acres 25 Guntas Thattaguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Order dated 27.1.2005 vide No.BDS.ALN.SR(S)407/2004-05 and bounded on: **East by:** Properties of T.V.Narayanaswamy **West by:** Government Canal **North by:** Property of Venkataramana Reddy **South by:** Property of Mariswamy	M/S.KALPATARU SHELTERS PVT LTD., Company registered under Companies Act, Having its registered office at No.79, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560076 Represented by its Managing Director Sri.H.D.Chandan

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Mobile: 9845009885 Email: nandanradha@yahoo.com

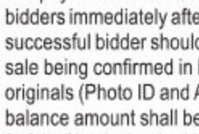
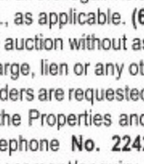
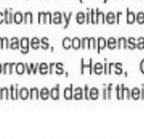
THE HANUMANTHANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

H.O. : # 7/29, 3rd Main Road, 1st Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019, Telephone: 080-22428985, 26507976

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Finiancial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 section 13(4) of the immovable properties mortgaged to The Hanumanthanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION".** The public auction will be conducted in Hanumanumanthanagar Head Office.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Name of the Borrower	Balance Amount and Address Description of Property	Reserved Price, Property Boundaries & Masurement Auction Date & Time
Sri Venkatesh C, Smt. Eshwaramma, Sri Subramani, Sri Shiva Kumar V and Smt. Manasa V **Sri Subramani V (Surety Holder)**	**Rs.27,91,164/- Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 13-02-2024.** **SCHEDULE** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.114/1-22, Southern Portion, situated at 3rd Cross, Cauverynagara, Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, (Girinagar Sub-Division) Bangalore.	**Reserved Price Rs.63,68,000/-** **East to West : 30'-00" Feet** **North to South : 20'-00" Feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No.21, **North by :** Remaining northern portion of same property, **South by :** Road. **Date : 21.03.2024 Thursday 11.00 AM**
Sri Jayadeva N	**Rs.2,40,798/- Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 13-02-2024.** **SCHEDULE** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.20/3, Old No.20, situated at 2nd Block, K V Shankar Layout, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Nanjamba Agrahara, now comes under BBMP (Chamarajpet Range) Bangalore with PID No.46-31-20/3.	**Reserved Price Rs.5,33,968/-** **East to West : 12'-00" Feet** **North to South : 10'-00" Feet** **East by :** 4 Feet Common Passage, **West by :** Property No.19, **North by :** Property of N Uma Shankar, **South by :** Private Property. **Date : 21.03.2024 Thursday 3.00 PM**
 **Smt. Mounakshi & Sri Manje Gowda N J** **Sri Manju H (Surety Holder)**	**Rs.16,80,759/- Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 13-02-2024.** **SCHEDULE** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.42, Sy.No.68, Katha No.68, situated at Maruthinagara, Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Hegganahalli Sub-Division) Bangalore.	**Reserved Price Rs.90,18,600/-** **East to West : 40'-00" Feet** **North to South : 30'-00" Feet** **East by :** Site No.27, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.41. **Date : 22.03.2024 Friday 11.00 AM**
 **Smt. Hemalatha B M, Sri Nataraj Murthy J and Sri Bharath Kumar N** **Sri Muralidhar B R (Surety Holder)**	**Rs.20,81,787/- Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 13-02-2024.** **SCHEDULE** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.6, Old No.445, BDA No.445, Sy.No.3 and 69 of Gavipura Sunkenahalli Extension, situated at Kanishka Maharaja Road, Bhavaninagara, now comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (Hanumanthanagar Range) Bangalore with PID No.52-53-6.	**Reserved Price : Rs.51,44,889/-** **East to West : 29'-5" Feet** **North to South : 20'-00" Feet** **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No.31, Old No.436, **North by :** Site No.5, Old No.444, **South by :** Site No.7, Old No.447. **Date : 22.03.2024 Friday 3.00 PM**
 **Smt. Mala M Sri Muninarasappa Sri Sunil M Smt. Sushma M Sri Suresh Kumar P (Surety)**	**Rs.36,19,843/- Subsequent interest and other charges from Date: 13-02-2024.** **SCHEDULE** All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.3 (11/3), (Eastern Portion), Old No.16 then 11/3, situated at 1st Main Road, Goraguntepalya, Jharakabande Kaval Dhakale, now comes under B.B.M.P. (Peenya Industrial Area Range) Bangalore with PID No.11-1-3.	**Reserved Price Rs.63,19,125/-** **East to West: 15'-00" Feet & North to South: 35'-00" Feet** **East by :** Property of Muninagappa & Venkateshwaraswamy Temple, **West by :** West Portion of Property No.11/3, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Smt. Muddamma. **Date : 22.03.2024 Friday 4.30 PM**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION : **(1)** The Public Auction will be conducted at **The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hanumanthanagar Head Office.** The intending bidder for to participate in the auction has to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the reserve price of the properties being auctioned as a refundable "Earnest Money Deposit" (EMD) by way of D.D./Pay Order in favour of **The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Hanumanthanagar Head Office,** Bangalore and payable on or before one day of auction date. **(2)** The EMD amount will be refunded to the unsuccessful bidders immediately after the auction. The properties will not be sold for less than the Reserve Price. **(3)** The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the amount [inclusive of EMD] immediately on the same day of the sale being confirmed in his/her favour. On receipt of said payment and verification of KYC documents with originals (Photo ID and Address Proof), the authorized officer shall issue letter of sale confirmation and the balance amount shall be paid before 30 days. **(4)** The amount remitted by the successful bidder is liable to forfeited by the bank without any prior notice if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of this notice and commits default in any manner and the property will be re-auctioned. **(5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like Stamp Duty, Registration Fee Taxes, TDS, Statutory Dues, (if any) etc., as applicable. **(6)** The authorized officer shall have power to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. **(7)** The Bank will not be liable for any arrears of tax, any charge, lien or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of the property auctioned. The bidders are requested to make discrete enquires in this behalf with concerned authorities. **(8)** For Inspection of the Properties and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer at A.O. Telephone **No. 22428985, 26507976** or Branch Manager. They are at liberty to make their own assessment/enquiry about the properties and any other encumbrances on the properties. **(9)** General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders. **(10)** The properties has brought for sale on **"as in where is and whatever there is condition". (11)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(12)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers, Heirs, Guarantors/Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full.

Sd/- Sri Krishna D
Authorised Officer & General Manager (Incharge)
The Hanumanthanagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru-560019.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 13.02.2024

MINERAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT DIRECTORATE OF GEOLOGY AND MINING, MADHYA PRADESH

29- A Khanij Bhawan, Arera Hills Bhopal,
Phone and Fax 0755-2551795, Email : geology.dgm@mp.gov.in

No-2092/Auction- 12/Geology/F.No.- 12/2023-24 **February 16, 2024**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Government of Madhya Pradesh in exercise of the powers conferred by Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and in accordance with the Mineral (Auction) Rules, 2015, invites tender from the eligible bidders for the e-auction of major minerals in the state.

Eligibility conditions, timelines, terms, and conditions etc. for participating in the electronic auction are provided in the Tender Document available in electronic form only and can be downloaded from the e-auction portal of MSTC Limited **(https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp).**

Interested and eligible bidders can register themselves on the above e-auction portal. The bidders can participate in the bidding only after online purchase of the Tender Document on payment of the Tender fee from the above e-auction portal. Any revision, clarifications, addendum, corrigendum, time extensions, etc. to the tender document will be hosted on the above e-auction portal only and no separate notifications shall be issued in the press.

Model Tender Document and Mineral Block Summaries are available free of cost on the e-auction portal of MSTC Limited website **(https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp).**

The block specific Tender documents are available for purchase on the e-auction portal of MSTC Limited **(https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/mlcl/index.jsp).** The sale of Tender Document shall commence from **Monday, 19 February, 2024.**The pre-bid conference would be organised in hybrid mode on **Wednesday, 13 March, 2024.** The venue, time and link for virtual mode shall be notified separately on the MSTC portal. Last date for purchase of Tender Document, on the e-auction platform is **Thursday, 4 April, 2024,** and the last date for submission of the bid is **Friday, 12 April, 2024,**on or before 17:00 hours (1ST). The bidders shall note that financial bids are invited in digital format only and technical bids are invited both in digital and physical format.

LIST OF MINERAL BLOCKS FOR AUCTION

Sr. No.	Name of the Block	District	Mineral	Price of Tender Document without GST (in Rs.)
	Mining Lease (in accordance with Section 10A(2)(d) of the Act)			
1.	Aber Laterite and Limestone Block*	Satna	Laterite and Limestone	2,00,000
2.	Badiya Limestone Block*	Dhar	Limestone	25,000
3.	Karmau and Mungwari Limestone Block*	Satna	Limestone	5,00,000
	MINING LEASE			
4.	KarondiSagodi Limestone Block*	Damoh	Limestone	5,00,000
5.	Nimarmunda Limestone Block*	Damoh	Limestone	2,00,000
6.	Pachama Dadar Bauxite Block*	Balaghat	Bauxite	5,00,000
7.	Pipariyamal (West) Bauxite Block*	Dindori	Bauxite& Laterite	5,00,000
	COMPOSITE LICENCE (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10A(2)(D) OF THE ACT)			
8.	Aad Sarai-Garhwa Diamond Block*	Rewa	Diamond	5,00,000
9.	Palasdor Manganese Ore Block*	Jhabua	Manganese Ore	25,000
10.	PapraKokahansar Diamond Block	Satna	Diamond	5,00,000
11.	Sohagi-Majhigawa-Purwa Diamond Block*	Rewa	Diamond	5,00,000
	COMPOSITE LICENCE			
12.	Amlihwah Gold and Basemetal Block*	Singrauli	Gold and Basemetal	5,00,000
13.	Byodihar Gold and Basemetal Block*	Singrauli	Gold and Basemetal	5,00,000
14.	ParihasiBasemetal Block	Singrauli	Basemetal	5,00,000
15.	Baranjh-Pakkatola Bauxite Block	Anuppur	Bauxite & Aluminous Laterite	5,00,000
16.	GangwadaAgarwara Limestone Block	Khargone	Limestone	5,00,000
17.	Harsa-1 Diamond Block*	Panna & Chhatarpur	Diamond	5,00,000
18.	Harsa-2 Diamond Block*	Panna & Chhatarpur	Diamond	5,00,000
19.	NandiyaAgarwara Manganese Block	Khargone	Manganese Ore	5,00,000
20.	Chuli-Barora Limestone Block	Sidhi	Limestone	25,000

Note: *Auction of these blocks is being considered as "Second Attempt"

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DIRECTOR
Directorate of Geology and Mining Madhya Pradesh

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

HENNUR ROAD BRANCH
No.161/2, Hennur Bagalur Road, Kothanur Post, Bengaluru-560077

APPENDIX-IV-A " [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Hennur Road branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 26.03.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.29,48,279.00 (Twenty-Nine lakh forty-eight thousand two hundred seventy-nine only)** as on 13.02.2024 due to the Indian Bank, Hennur Road branch, Secured Creditor, from **Mr. Bashab Datta,** Flat No.005, Adithya Prestage Apartment, segehalli Village K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property - All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Old No.30, New property No.30/1A3, khata No. 30/1A3/30, New No. 196/30/1a3/148, Situated at segehalli Village K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier Bangalore South taluk, Now comes under the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 87 feet and north to south 60 feet, Totally measuring 5040 sq.ft. bounded by:East : Remaining Portaion of same Sy. No. 30/1A3,West: Road & Remaining portion of same Sy. No. 30/1A3,North : 10 feet Road,South : Property No. 30/1A4, belongs to Smt. Chinnamma

Schedule 'B' Property - The property conveyed under this deed is 258 sqft od undivided share right and interest in the Schedule 'a' property Mentioned above.

Schedule 'C' Property: Flat bearing No.005, in the Ground Floor in the Apartment building Known as "Adithya Prestage" with a super built up area of 1033 sqft along with 258 sqft od undivided share. Right title & interest in & over schedule-A property along with one covered car parking area in the Basement. **Bounded by**:East : Flat No. 001,West : Open to Sky,North : Open to Sky,South : Flat No. 004

Encumbrances on property	**NIL**
Reserve Price	**Rs.36,17,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.3,61,700/-**
Bid incremental Amount	**Rs.10,000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**26.03.2024 between 11:00 Noon to 4:00 PM**
Property ID No.	**IDIB50425711056**

Bidders are advised to visit the website **(www.mstcecommerce.com)** of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 17.02.2024, Place: Hennur Road **Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are here by notified that my client is intending to purchase the following schedule properties from its owners **A.V. Manjunath @ V Manjunath S/o.Late Venkataramanappa and others** all residents of Alur village Kundan Hobli Devanahalli Taluk.

If anybody has got any objection to the sale transaction they may contact us within within **15 days** from the date of the publication of this notice with all the relevant documents and papers failing which my client will continue with the sale transaction as if there is no objection to sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

1) All that piece and parcel of the agriculture land bearing survey number **83/31, old Sy No.83/1,** situated at **Huskur village Doddabelavangala Hobli Doddaballapur Taluk** Measuring to an extent of 0-18(A-G). Bounded on the

East by: Land in Sy.No.83/33, West by : Road, North by : Land in Sy No.81, South by: Land in Sy.No.83/32.

2) All that piece and parcel of the agriculture land bearing survey number **83/32 old Sy No.83/12.** situated at **Huskur village Doddabelavangala Hobli Doddaballapur Taluk** Measuring to an extent of 0-36(A-G). Bounded on the

East by: Land in Sy.No.83/33, West by: Road, North by : Land in Sy No.83/31, South by : Land in Sy.No.83/1.

V. Keshavarao Mohite, Advocate
No.131,C.T. Street Doddaballapur.
Mob 98444 69408.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE THE I ADDL. PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU

M.C. No.1133/2022

BETWEEN: Sri VENKATESH .J, aged about 37 years, S/o Late Sri P. Jayavelu, Residing at: No. 102, 3rd Cross, Grapes Garden, Kullappa Circle, Kammanahalli, Bangalore 560084. Mob: 9739962172/9108980356.... **PETITIONER**

AND: Smt. S. DIVYA BARATHI, aged about 27 years, W/o Sri Venkatesh .J, D/o Late Sri. Subramani, Residing at: C/o Smt.Shantha Selvaraj, Pahyur Colony, Bhagini Coil Street, Arani Taluk, Thiruvanamalai District. Tamil Nadu. Mob: 9659985611/9944675517

Also at: No. 125, 1st Cross, Siddamma Road, Akkayamma Layout, Kullappa Circle, Bangalore-560033. Mob: 9659985611/9986780997. ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

Smt. S. DIVYA BARATHI, aged about 27 years, W/o Sri Venkatesh .J, D/o Late Sri. Subramani, Residing at: C/o Smt.Shantha Selvaraj, Pahyur Colony, Bhagini Coil Street, Atami Taluk, Thiruvanamalai District, Tamil Nadu Mob: 9659985611/9944675517. Also at: No.125, 1st Cross, Siddamma Road, Akkayamma Layout, Kullappa Circle, Bangalore-560033. Mob: 9659985611/9986780997.... **RESPONDENT**

Whereas, the Petitioner has filed restitution of conjugal right case U/S 32 of the Indian Divorce Act, 1869 against the Respondent and such other relief in M.C.No.1133/2022, before the I Addl. Prl. Judge Family Court, you the respondent is hereby summoned to appear in person or through your pleader duly instructed before the I Addl. Prl. Judge Family Court, Bengaluru

Take notice that in default of your appear appearance on the **20/03/2024** at **11:00 A.M.** The Petition will be heard and determined in your absence placing you as ex-parte.

Issued under my hand and seal of the court, on this 13/02/2024

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for the Petitioner
G.S. HEBSIBA SELVAMANI
No. 1038, 5th Cross, Kacharkanahalli, Bangalore -560084. Mob: 98458 94150

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is negotiating/proposes to purchase the Schedule property from **1. MR. SYED FAROOQ,** AADHAAR NO 4343 7312 4846, S/o Late Syed Mahaboob, **2. MRS.SAYEEDA SALMA , 3. MRS. SAYEEDA ASMA, 4. MRS.HAJIRA FIRDOSE S** all are presently residing at No.25, 2nd Main, Sattar Layout, Lakkasandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore, KARNATAKA-560030. and the said MR. SYED FAROOQ represents that he has acquired the schedule property succession from their late father Syed Mahaboob son of Syed Rahaman Any person/s having any objection/s, claims, share, maintenance, demand, interest, possession. authority whatsoever manner including previous agreement holders or General power of attorney holders may claim their objections if any with documentary evidence within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this public notice, thereafter my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PREMISES BEARING NO.15, IN NUMBER 9/2/B, PRESENT BRUHATH BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE NEW MUNICIPAL NO.25, THE UNIQUE PROPERTY (PID) NO ALLOTTED TO THIS PROPERTY IS 63-12-25, SITUATED AT **1st MAIN ROAD, SATTAR LAYOUT,LAKKASANDRA, BANGALORE-560 030,** Old Ward No.63. New Ward No.146, of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West: 45 Feet and North to South 30 Feet .in all totally measuring in all totally measuring 1350 Square Feet along with the residential house/building constructed thereon consisting of Ground and Two Upper Floors and bounded on the

East by: Private Layout **West by:** Site bearing No.14 **North by:** Site bearing No.6 **South by:** Road **BANGALORE**

Dated 19-02-2024

Sd/- V.PADMANABHA NAIDU. V.P.BHARGAV Advocates
No.127/34, 7th Cross 4th Main, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027, 9844196228 9901051331 (M)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Sri. Punith S V** S/o. Late. Sri. Srinivas K has misplaced/lost the original Sale Deed dated 13/03/2008, registered as Document No. PNY-1-5216/2007-2008, in Book-I, Stored in CD No. PNYD413, in the office of The Sub-Registrar, Peenya, Bangalore.

Any person finding the same may contact the undersigned **within 7 days** from this day, failing which my Client will proceed further.

Sd/-
Sharanya P A, Advocate,
417, 12th Main Road, 75th Cross,
6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010
PH-8792232913 / 7483628330

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
MARINE DEPARTMENT

No. MD/AACTS/WK/R-16/2023/184 Date: 13.02.2024

E-TENDER CALL NOTICE (E-TCN)

Name of the work: Manning, Maintenance and Commercial Operation of PPA Dry Dock and Other Ancillaries on payment of Licence Fee for a period of 05 (Five) years. **Reserved Price:** Rs.13,97,52,584/- plus GST as applicable for 05 years. Last date & time of Submission of tender through on-line bidding is **15:00 hours on dt.02.04.2024.** For details, please log on to the website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator,
Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/87/PR/2023-2024 dtd.19.02.2024

IN THE COURT OF THE PRL. CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA

C.Mis.No. 34/2024

PETITIONERS: 1. **Hanumanthappa** S/o Late Thimmappa, Aged about 88 years, **2. Thimmappa,** S/o Hanumanthappa, Aged about 60 years, **3. H. Venkatesh** S/o Hanumanthappa, Aged about 48 years, All are R/at. Hyadalu village, Myalanahalli Post, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk. -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Tahsildar, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala

Notice

Whereas the petitioners has filed the above patition against the respondent to obtain the death certificate i.e., 1st petitioner's their father & grandfather of the petitioners No.2 & 3 by name THIMMAPPA S/o Late Hanumanthappa, who died on 15/08/1970 at the residence of the petitioners Hyadalu village, Mylanahalli Post, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk. If there are any other legal heirs are there, they may hereby summoned to appear in the above court in person or by pleader on **11/03/2024 at 11.00 am** to answer to the same, failing which the petition will be disposed off experte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 14/02/2024 at Nelamangala.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge, Junior Division and JMFC Court, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **H.B. ARUNGOWDA**
Nelamangala

LOST OF DOCUMENT

My client Lost / Misplaced Reg. Sale Deed dtd 07-10-2006 Doc. No. KR-1-22275-2006-07, Book-I CD KRID257, K.R. Puram Sub-Registrar office for Schedule Property. Police Complaint has been lodged. If found, please contact me at the below address

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of Commercial Apartment B403, 4th Floor of Brigade Techpark-Block-B having SBA 2000 Sft., along with UDS 2000/302400th sft situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village, Bangalore South and bounded by **East by:** 30 Feet Road, **West by:** Property of International, Technology Park Ltd, **North by:** Road and Private Property, **South by:** Land bearing Sy.No.134/3

AJITH MATHEWS, Advocate
Parayil House No. 553, Havanur Extn, 6th Main, 6th Cross, Nagasandra Post, Hessarghatta Road, Bengaluru-560073.
Mobile: 9740319251,
Email: ajithadvocate@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client S H PADMAVATHAMMA W/o PADMARAJU, residing at #75, Manne Village, Nelamangala Taluq Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-562132, is lost the original Sale deed dated 01/09/2007 registered as vide document No.KEN-1-02033-2007-08, book 1 stored in CD No.KEND388 in the office of the sub-registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore Between E Muralidharand S H PADMAVATHAMMA, in respect of the below mentioned schedule property.

Any person found the said sale deed contact the address mentioned above. In this regard my client lodge a e complaint

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No.43, V P katha No.43, carved out land bearing Survey No.35/1A2 measuring 3 acres 17 guntas, Ramasandra Village Sulikere Village Panchayat, KengeriHobli, Bangalore south Taluk, converted land from agriculture to non-agriculture purpose vide conversion order dated 16/07/1996 conversion order No. BDS/ ALNSR(S)/158/1995-96 New document No. BDS/ ALNCR(S)23/95-96 Bounded on the East by: Property No.40,West by : Road,North by: Property No.42, South by : Property No.44.Site measuring East to West: 40-0 feet and North to South: 30-0 feet

K.C.Shashikala, Advocate and Notary
No.3441, Service Road, R.P.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. Mob No.9620141257

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, CENTRAL RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

No. 922 /Date.13.02.2024

O-: **"e" Procurement Notice for Road Works**

1.	Name of the Work	:	Flood Resilient Road Works under SDMF & Improvement to Existing RD road for the year 2023-24
2.	Total No. of works:	:	08 No. of Road Works
3.	Estimated Cost of the work:	:	Varies from Rs.91.67 lakhs to Rs.618.33 lakhs
4.	Class of Contractor	:	
	a)Estimated cost more than Rs. 20.00 lakhs up to Rs. 3.00 Crore		B Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
	b)Estimated cost more than Rs. 1.00 Crore up to Rs. 20.00 Crore		A Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
	c)Estimated cost more than Rs. 6.00 Crores up to Rs. 50.00 Crore		Special Class (of Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authorities
5.	Period of completion	:	As mentioned in Column-7 of Annexure
6.	Offered rates by bidder	:	The offered rate by the contractor shall be excluding GST.
7.	Other details	:	

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To	Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6
Chief Engineer, Central Rural Works Circle, Bhubaneswar	Tender-Online-C.C.08 of 2024	21.02.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	06.03.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	07.03.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated lateron

Further details can be seen from the web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer
Central R.W. Circle, Bhubaneswar

OIPR-25194/11/0007/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA, email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

No: ________/ Date: ________/

O-: **e- Procurement Notice for PM-JANMAN, Batch-I, PMGSY, Road & Bridge works**

1	Name of the work	:	Construction of road works under PM-JANMAN - 02 Nos Construction of road works under PMGSY – 01 No Construction of Road & Bridges – 11 Nos
3	Class of contractor	:	"B", "A" & Special Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
3	Estimated Cost	:	Varies from Rs.136.01 Lakhs to Rs.999.55 Lakhs (Approximately)
4	Details projects as per Annexure attached.	:	

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSBD – Online –62/2023-24	23.02.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	14.03.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	13.03.2024 up to 2.00 P.M.	15.03.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSBD – Online –63/2023-24	22.02.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	07.03.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	06.03.2024 up to 1.00 P.M.	11.03.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSBD – Online – 64/2023-24	22.02.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	07.03.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	06.03.2024 up to 2.00 P.M.	11.03.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

.5. The details of works can be seen from the web site **https://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in** for PM-JANMAN & PMGSY works.
6. The details of works can be seen from the web site **https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in** for Road & Bridge works
7. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web sites.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda.

OIPR-25182/11/0064/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to inform general public that my client has entered into an agreement with **(1) MR. L. CHANDRASHEKAR,** S/o. Lakshmaiah Naidu and **(2) MR. C. DHANUSH** S/o. L.Chandrashekar, both residing at # 598, 2nd cross, 3rd block, 3rd phase, Banashankari 3rd stage, BANGALORE-560 085, for purchase of the property described in the schedule below.

Any person or persons having or claiming any right, title or interest over the schedule property may file their objections with the undersigned with in **10 days** from the publication of this notice with document proof in support of their claim. Failing, my client will proceed to complete the registration of the schedule property before the sub-registrar and any claim received after the stipulated period will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that residential property bearing **no- 1006,** BBMP Katha No-402/1006, **2nd block, BTM 4th Stage, Bangalore,** measuring east to west 6.10 mtrs, and north to south 9.14 mtrs, in all measuring 55.75 sq.mtrs., BBMP Ward No-193, comprising residential house 1 stilt, 1 ground and 2 upper floors with total built up area of **151.36 sq.mt** and bounded as follows:

ON THE EAST : Property no- 1005
WEST : Property no-1007
NORTH : Property no-1022
SOUTH : Road

JAYSHREE SRIDHAR
Advocate
'Chamundeshwari Nilaya,
No-106, 2nd Cross, 4th Main,
BHCS layout, BTM 2nd Stage,
BANGALORE-560 076. (M) 9844136181
Mail id: jayashsridhar@gmail.com
BANGALORE Dated: 19/02/2024

Form No. INC-26

[Pursuant to rule 30 the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]

Advertisement to be published in the newspaper for change of registered office of the company from one state to another Before the Central Government South East Region

In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014

AND

In the matter of COMFORTEK ADVANCED PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED (CIN: U02310KA1999PTC025920), having its registered office at 21 Part Doddanekkundi Industrial Area, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore, Karnataka-560048, India;

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra ordinary general meeting held on January 20, 2024 to enable the company to change its Registered Office from "State of Karnataka" to the "State of Kerala".

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver **either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form** or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director at the address 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhavan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-500068, Telangana within fourteen days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company with a copy of the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below.

Registered Office: COMFORTEK ADVANCED PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED, 21 Part Doddanekkundi Industrial Area, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore, Karnataka-560048, India

For and on behalf of the COMFORTEK ADVANCED PRODUCTS PRIVATE LIMITED (the "Applicant")
Jacob Joseph George
Director

Date: 20.02.2024
Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under instructions from our Client: Mr. Vasudevaraju K, S/o late H. Krishna Murthy, residing at No. 28/1 (Old No. 28), 1st Floor, 11th Cross, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010, we hereby notify the public that our Client is the co-owner (along with his brother: Mr. Suresh.K) of the below mentioned Schedule Property. The original sale deed dtd. 06.09.1971, registered as Document No. 2401/71-72, Book No. 1, Volume No. 19, at pages 122-124, registered on 13.09.1971, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, pertaining to the Schedule Property has gone missing since many years. A public notice regarding the missing of the said original document had been issued on 25.09.2012 in Vijaya Karnataka News Paper. If any person finds the said document or if any person has any claim on the Schedule Property, he / she / they may contact the undersigned, with proof of document, within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No. 28, now new Nos. 28 & 28/1 (PID Nos. 14-25-28 & 14-25-28/1), old No. 10, 11th Cross, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 010, consisting of a residential building of ground floor (750 square feet), first floor (750 square feet) and second floor (168 square feet) of built-up area [ground floor belonging to Mr. K. Suresh and first and second floor belonging to Mr. Vasudevaraju K, with both having 50% undivided share, each in the land], upon land measuring East to West: 25 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally measuring 1000 square feet and bounded on the:

East by : Property No. 27 (Old No. 110
West by : Property No. 29 (Old No. 9)
North by : 11th Cross Road
South by : Private Property (Old No. 19)

Vikram Phadke, Advocate
502/40, 54th Cross, III Block, Rajajinagar
Bengaluru - 560 010. Mob: 99006 43470

Union Bank of India

NOTICE TO THE BORROWERS INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE)
RULE 6 (2)/8 (6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
 # 2/3, Raja Building, N.R. Road, Bangalore-560002. E-mail:ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

Whereas the below mentioned Borrower/s have defaulted to pay the amount due to Bank in spite of demand made by me/Bank through Demand Notice U/s 13(2) date as per below), the designated Authorized Officer in exercise of the power conferred under the above Act, took possession of the below mentioned property on (as per below Even after taking possession of the property, Borrowers have not paid the amount due to Union Bank. As such, it has become necessary to sell the below mentioned property above the reserve price (as mentioned below) by e-auction after 30 days from the date of this notice, The date and time of auction and the details of the provider Shall be informed through a Sale Notice which shall be issued separately and the property would be sold to the person who offers highest price.

The property may be sold by Private Sale or obtaining quotations from the persons, subject to property to terms and conditions acceptable to both the Borrower and Bank is borrower have any such proposal of selling the property to any person by private sale or by getting quotation, the same may be communicated to the designated Authorized officer the Branch within 30 days from date of receipt of this letter/notice, falling which it will be construed that Borrowers have no such proposal and Bank will proceed further with sale of property by inviting tenders/by public auction/e-auction/by Private Treaty as indicated above, Further, please take notice that if the Borrowers pay the amount due as specified in the said Demand Notice with subsequent Interest thereon along with costs and expenses Incurred by the bank till date before the date of publication notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale of secured assets, no further shall be taken for sale of the property mentioned in the schedule. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, In respect of the time availabled to redeem the secured asset.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor	Date of Demand Notice (DDN) & Date of Possession (DPN)	Notice Date	Description of property for sale
1.	**1) Mr. B R Krsihnamurthy** S/o Late Ramanjanaiah, Basavanahalli Villages, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist-562123 **(2) Mrs. Baby Rani** W/o B R Krishnamurthy, Basavanahalli Villages, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist.-562123	(DDN) : 01.09.2023 (DPN) : 06.12.2023	31.01.2024	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site no 3, Converted Sy No 35/1 and 34/9 Khaneshwari No 771/3, situated at Basavanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. Measuring East to West 79+74/2 Feet and North to South 48 Feet in all total measuring 3672 Sq Feet and bounded on : East by: Site no 12, West by: Road, North by: Site no 1& 2, South by: Site no 4
2.	**1) Mrs. Sumathi B,** House No 298, EWS, 5th A Main , Kengeri Satellite Town, Near SJR School Bangalore – 5600060. **2) Mr. Rakesh B,** House No 298, EWS, 5th A Main , Kengeri Satellite Town, Near SJR School Bangalore – 5600060	(DDN) : 10.10.2023 (DPN) : 01.02.2024	07.02.2024	All that piece and parcel of House no 298, EWS in 2nd stage Kengeri Satellite Town Extension, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 30.00 Feet and North to south 18.00 Feet owned by Sumathi. B & bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Conservancy, North by: House No 297 and South by: House No 299

Date : 19.02.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intend to purchase the schedule property from the joint owners **Smt. K. Sathyavathithi, Smt. Sarvamangala, Smt. K. Nirmala & Smt. K. Sridevi,** all are daughters of Late Kalaiah & Late Lakshmamma, at No. 45, at 4th Cross Road, Hosahalli, Vijaya Nagara, Bengalore-560040.

The owners represent and warrant that they are the joint and absolute owners of the schedule property and they have good marketable right, title and interest therein and apart from agreeing to sell the same to my client, they have not entered in to any agreement to sell the same to any party.

That if any person/s, Bank/s, Authorities has/have any claim over the schedule property and/or any objection for the transaction, they shall within **8 [eight] days** from today, shall register the same in writing, together with documentary proof of the same with the under signed.

That if no objection or claims is registered with in the said period, it will be deemed that the schedule property is free from all encumbrances, charges, objections and claims and my clients have right to proceed with transaction to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

The Property bearing New Municipal **No. 45,** (old No. 59) PID No. 34-22-45, at **4th cross road, Hosahalli, Vijaya Nagara, Bengalore-560040,** measuring East to West: 18.00 feet, North to South: 45.00 feet, totally measuring **810 Sq. feet,** together with construction and bounded on;

East by : Doddalingaiah Property.
West by : Site No. 52.
North by : Conservancy lane.
South by : 20 feet road.

DAYA SHANKAR Advocate
off: Shop No. 17, First Floor, Grand Majestic Mall, 6th Main, 2nd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru – 560009. Cel. 9845081939.

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS + DEPOSITS
Koramangala Branch

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block, Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Mob:7625079131/7625079457
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **23/03/2024**, for recovery of **Rs.16,41,318/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty One Thousand and Three Hundred and Eighteen Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Gireesha V and Mrs. Anitha (Borrowers) and Mr. Raghunatha (Guarantor),** as on 19/02/2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs.36,80,000/-** (RupeesThirtySix Lakh Eighty ThousandOnly) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,68,000/-** (RupeesThree Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Southern portion of Site No.42, Khatha No.367/210/2, Property No.210/2 Situated at Kadugodi Village, Kateramma Layout, Mahadevapura CMC Limits, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 20 Feet totally measuring 1000 Sq.Ft., and Bounded on East By Road, West by Property belonging to Kakanna, North by Northern portion of Site No.42 measuring 20*50 Sq.Ft. and South by Property belongs to Sri. Muniraju.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx
Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19.02.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is desirous of purchasing all that piece and parcel of the agricultural property bearing Sy.No.102/2 measuring 5 Acres 4 Guntas and 06 Guntas of kharab and Sy.No.103/4 measuring 3 Guntas (out of 6.08 Guntas) totally measuring 5 Acres 7 Guntas situated at Heggadehalli village, Thubarikere Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk more fully described in the schedule below, from **a) Smt.Jyothi. G,** wife of late Krishna Murthy, aged about 69 years, Residing at No.12, R V Shetty layout, Opp Hotel Blue Diamond, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 560020 **b) Sri.Keerthi Sesha** S/o. late Krishna Murthy, aged about 43 years, residing at #260, 5th Main, 3rd Avenue, Near Carmel Garden Public School Teachers, Koramangala, 1st Block, Bangalore -560034 **c) Sri.Harsha Krishna Murthy** S/o. late Krishna Murthy, aged bout 40 years, residing at 834/a, 1st Floor, 100 Feet Road, Opp Apex Bank, Indranagar, 1st Stage, Bangalore – 56003 **(Owners);**

Any person or persons having any claim of whatsoever kind, with regard to the schedule property or any portion thereof, may write to the undersigned within **fifteen (15) days** from the date of issuance of this notice with documentary evidence on which they are basing their claims with regard to the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever, failing which may client shall proceed on that basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.I

All that piece and parcel of the property agricultural property bearing **Sy.No.102/2** measuring **5 Acres 04 Guntas and 06 Guntas** of kharab situated at **Heggadehalli village, Thubarikere Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk** and bounded on:

EAST: Property belongs to Narendra Babu of Sy.No.105; WEST: Property belongs to Narayanappa of Sy.Nos.101 & Sy.No.102/1; NORTH: Property belongs to Muniraju of Sy.No.97 SOUTH: Property bearing Sy.No.103/3.

ITEM No.II

All that piece and parcel of the property agricultural property bearing **Sy.No.103/4** measuring **3 Guntas** situated at **Heggadehalli village, Thubarikere Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk** and bounded on:

EAST: Property bearing Sy.No.104; WEST: Property belongs to Shakunthala and Doddakrishna; NORTH: Property bearing Sy.No.102 SOUTH: Road.

B.V. Kiran Kumar & Associates,
BAL, LLB, MBL.
Advocate & Legal Consultants
#59, Money Point, Ground Floor, GF 2.1/2, K.H. Road, Bangalore – 560 027.
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 8(6)]

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **23/03/2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 43,85,567/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Nataraj N and Mrs. Uma (Borrowers) and Mr. Prakash C (Guarantor),** as on 19/02/2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 19,20,000/-** (Rupees Nineteen LakhTwenty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,92,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Only).

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Western portion of Site No.104, Assessment No.65/6, Nisarga Layout, Abbigere Village, YeshwanthpuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 600 Sq.Ft., and Bounded on East By Remaining portion of Same Property, West by Property No.103, North by 25 Ft Road and South by Private Property.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx
Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Place: Bangalore
Date: 19.02.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone : # 11, 1st Floor, K. G. Road, Bengaluru-09.
T.: 080-2295 9407 / 06 | E.: bengaluru.ARD@bankofindia.co.in
AssetRecovery.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties Mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Bank of India,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned amount/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Mortgagor (s)	Description of Immovable Property With Known Encumberances	Branch Name Account No; Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Symbolic / Physical)	Property Inspection Date
1.	**Mrs. K N Roopa Satheesha** Flat No. MC-1501, Fifteenth Floor, C- Wing, Tower -3, MULBERRY TOWER, Park West , Municipal No. 1/1, (old No. 1) , Hosakere road, Binnypet, Bangalore - 560023	All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a private residence No. M-C-1501, fifteenth floor, Wing - C, MULBERRY TOWER, Phase III, in the development of the project known as "PARK WEST", [i.e. private residence no. T3-15-13, fifteenth floor, Wing C, Tower-03 as shown in the building sanction plan] with a carpet area of 93.81 square meters (i.e. 1,009.78 square feet) and super built up area of 140.84 square meters (i.e. 1,516 square feet), with 456.61 square feet of undivided share of land corresponding to the apartment, inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas of the project and such of the common area of the project used for housing the common amenities and facilities of the project with one tandem car parking space in the basement constructed in the portion of the immovable property bearing municipal No. 1/1, (old No. 1) situated at Hosakere road, Binnypet, Bangalore in Ward no 121, (Old no. 31) measuring 46.39 acres out of the larger property (admeasuring 52.8337 acres) and an undivided share of land measuring 94,304.27 square meters out of the "A" schedule property in the residential development known as "PARK WEST" and hatched grey in the plan Annexure 5, presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. The **Boundaries of the flat: East by:** Entrance thereafter Flat no C-1502 **West by:** B Wing **North by:** Open to Sky **South by:** Flat no C-1506	**Branch : Rajajinagar Branch** **A/C No: 840675510000005 for recovery of Rs. 94,71,463.71** (Rupees Ninty Four Lakhs Seventy one thousands four hundred and Sixty three and Paise Seventy one) for housing loan, with monthly rests from 01.05.2023 for term loan and costs, charges due to BANK OF INDIA	11-03-2024 between 11.00am to 05.00pm	**Reserve price:** Rs.1,56,00,000/- **EMD :** Rs.15,60,000/-	Symbolic	From 20.02.2024 upto 07.03.2024 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM Contact : AO 77388 59666
2.	**Mr. Prashanth Kumar K** (Borrower-Housing Loan) No. 20 2nd Floor, Hari Kiran Apartment, 6th Main Road, 6th Cross, Banashankari, Bengluru-560078 & **M/s Frequency Productions (Prop - Mr. Prashanth Kumar K)** No. 28, 2nd 'A' Cross, Kathriguppe, Main Road, Srinivasa Nagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560085.	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property comprised of two adjacent portions i.e. First Portion consisting of Old House constructed on the Site measuring East to West 12 Feet and North to South 65 Feet and Second Portion of the same Site consisting of House constructed on the Site measuring East to West 47 Feet 6 Inches and North to South 32 Feet, the building totally measuring about 1800 Square Feet, built on and including the Site on which it is built, with both the portion in all measuring 2303.20 Square Feet(As per deed) & 2248 Sq.ft.(As per actual), being western part of earlier property bearing Khaneshmari No.94/1, Byatarayanapura Village, Bangalore, now bearing common New Municipal No.1/8, BBMP PID No.41-2-1/8, situated on Mysore Road 'A' Cross, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru, coming within the limits of Ward No. 41, Gali Anjaneya Temple of BBMP, together with all Civic Amenities. The property is owned by Mr. Prashanth Kumar K. **The Boundaries of the Property: East by -** Way to Ashram **West by -** Drainage and thereafter Private Property **North by -** Property belongs to Varadappa and Jayaram **South by -** Property belongs to Varadappa	**Branch : VV Puram Branch** **A/C No: 840275110000342 & 840230110000132 for recovery of Rs. 87,47,267.77** (Eighty Seven Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Seven and Paisa Seventy Seven) with further int @ 7.45% p.a. for Housing Loan and **Rs.5,74,407.65** (Five Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Seven and Paisa Sixty Five) with further int @ 9.55% p.a. for Cash Credit Facility, totalling to **Rs.93,21,675.42** with monthly rest from 30-05-2022 and costs, charges due to BANK OF INDIA	11-03-2024 between 11.00am to 05.00pm	**Reserve price:** Rs.1,36,93,000/- **EMD :** Rs.13,69,300/-	Symbolic	From 20.02.2024 upto 07.03.2024 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM Contact : AO 080-22959523 080-22959524 Mobile No. 7205704277
3.	**Mrs Pinki Kumari C** (Borrower) No. 3/3, T D Lane, Cottonpet, Bengaluru-560053 and **Mr. Kamalesh M** (Co- Borrower) No. 3/3, T D Lane, Cottonpet, Bengaluru-560053	**Property -1 (Magadi Road)** All that piece of land with buildings. sheds and structures standing there on situated at residential property bearing site no 45. formed in resurvey No 33 of Kempapura Agrahara. Municipal No. 37/4. Southern Side Property PID No 32-23-27/4. Previously BMP Ward No 32. Now BBMP Ward No. 122. Situated at 15th Cross. Bhuvaneshwarinagar 'A' Block. Magadi road. Bangalore - 560023. measuring East to West: 12 feet, North to South: 31 feet ad measuring 372 square feet now comes within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike. **Boundary: The Boundaries of the Property: East :** Property No.44 **West :** Passage measuring 3x31 (Right of way) **North :** Property of Sri S. Kumar **South :** Road **Property – 2 (Cottonpet)** All the Piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Municipal NO, 3/3 , PID No 29-25-3/3 (Old Property No A.78 Municipal No 3)situated Thota Devara Lane, Cotton pet, BBMP Ward No 29 (New Ward No 120), Banglore Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South :14'.3" Feet and adjacent western side of this property measuring: 5 feet and North to South: 4feet, with a residential building there on and **bounded by East :**Property belongs to Sri Lakshmana Reddy and Venkatashamappa **West :**Totada Devara Galli and property belongs to Nagendra Sa **North :**Property belongs to Shivamma **South :**Property belongs to B N Rajeshekar and Nagendra Sa	**Branch : Bengaluru Main Branch** **A/C No: 840075110000240 840075110000221 & 840075110000201 for recovery of Rs.34,40,696** (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Forty Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Six) with further int@9.65% p.a. from 13-02-2023, for Term Loan **Rs.13,83,070** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Seventy) with further interest @9.65% p.a. with monthly rests from 13-02-2023, for Term Loan **Rs.90,58,109.80** (Ninety Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand one Hundred Nine and Eight Zero) with further interest @9.65% p.a. with monthly rests from 13-02-2023, compounded with monthly rests and all costs charges due to Bank of India	11-03-2024 between 11.00am to 05.00pm	**Property -1** **Reserve price:** Rs. 38,98,000/- **EMD :** Rs. 3,89,800/- **Property - 2** **Reserve price:** Rs. 1,09,96,000/- **EMD :** Rs. 10,99,600/-	Symbolic	From 20.02.2024 upto 07.03.2024 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM Contact : AO 7600115020

To the best knowledge and information available with the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property referred above. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of the property and to inspect & satisfy them.The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the website https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofindia.co.in/tenders Date & Time of E-auction: 11-03-2024 between 11.00 am to 05.00pm (with unlimited extension of 10 minutes if bidding continues till sale is concluded)

Date : 19-02-2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division,
8th Main, 2nd Block Jayanagar, Kanakanapalya, Bengaluru-560011.

No: EE/CKP/E-PROC/18/2023-24 Date: 17-02-2024

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) NOTIFICATION

(Single Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

Executive Engineer (Chickpet Division), BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible candidates for the Operation and Maintenance of RO Plants in Chickpet Constituency (33 Plants). The tenderers may submit tenders for works given in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	EMD Amount in (Rs.)
1	Operation and Maintenance of RO Plants in Chickpet Constituency (36 Nos) Call-2	**Rs. 9,00,000/- (Rs. 1,00,000/- through e-Portal and Rs. 8,00,000/- through Bank Guarantee)**

Calendar of Events: **1)** The tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** Tenders must be Submitted Online through KPP Portal **on or before 16.00 Hrs. on 26-02-2024. 3)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **21-02-2024 at 3.00 PM in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division, 8th Main, 2nd Block Jayanagar, Kanakanapalya, Bengaluru - 560011. 4)** Last Date for Uploading the Filled Tender Document is **26-02-2024 upto 4.00 PM. 5)** Date of Opening of Tenders is on **27-02-2024 at 4.30 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chickpet Division, BBMP.

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development
Department Division, Belagavi.
Phone No: 0831-2463850 / Fax No: 0831-2423008

No: EE/MI&GWDDD/BGM/TND/AE-1/JE/2023-24/919 Date: 17-02-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-4)

As per KTTP Act-2000 and recent Amendments the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division Belagavi has invited the Item rate tender through KPPP (**https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**). **Total 07 Nos. of Athani / Gokak / Belagavi Sub Divisions** Estimate Amount Highest Rs. 200.00 Lakhs & Lowest **Rs. 125.00 Lakh**. **1)** Pre bid Meeting Date: **26-02-2024 at Morning 11.00 AM. 2)** Tender Receipt Last Date: **27-02-2024 Evening 4.00PM, 3)** Tender Opening Date: **28-02-2024 Evening 4.30 PM (if possible), 4)** For Tender Details Office Address: **Executive Engineer, Irrigation & Ground Water Development Department Division, Belagavi.** Website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
DIPR/Belagavi/1171/Advert/2023-24 **MI & GWDD Division, Belagavi.**

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE/NCTPS-I/SE/Civil Maintenance	154	1

For details of Works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/1072/Tender/2024

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
No.8, "Samparka Soudha", Dr. Rajkumar Road,
Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010. Telefax : 080-22024000
e-mail : cekrdcl@gmail.com Website: http://www.krdcl.in

No. KRDCL/IFB/2023-24/23 Dated: 19-02-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (through KPP Portal)

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL) invites offer from the reputed company / agencies having experience for Providing Commercial Passenger Vehicles (CARS), Diesel / Petrol of Swift Dzire / Toyota ETIOS / Toyota Innova or equivalent capacity in all respect as desired by the KRDCL on hire basis for a period of one year on item rate tender basis in two cover system as detailed below:

Name of the Work: Providing Commercial Passenger (CARS) Vehicles to KRDCL on hire basis in Karnataka State for a period of One (01 year). Approximate Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs): **220.00.** Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.): **3,30,000/-.** Period of Service / Contract : **One Year.**

Interested bidders can contact the **Chief Finance Officer, KRDCL, Bengaluru** to obtain clarifications before submitting the tender during the office hours.

Interested applicants may download bidding documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and submit the bids and EMD (electronically) through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only.

The Calendar of events for various activities are: (1) The last date and time for submission of queries is : **22.02.2024 upto 17.30 Hrs.** The applicants may submit their queries through electronic mail: **cekrdcl@gmail.com / mfakrdcl@gmail.com (2)** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **23.02.2024 at 11.30 Hrs.** in the **KRDCL Board Room, Bengaluru** at the above address. **(3)** The last date and time for submission of bids is **28.02.2024 upto 17.00 Hrs. (4)** Date and time of opening of Technical bids is : **29.02.2024 at 17.30 Hrs.**

*Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through Newspapers and further changes will be updated only on Karnataka Public Procurement portal website.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
DIPR/CP/YC/3700/2023-24 **KRDCL, Bengaluru**

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No : HO/SP-18/ 2023-24/INS(PN)

RENEWAL OF TAILOR MADE GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY FOR KERALA WATER AUTHORITY PENSIONERS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS FOR THE YEAR 2024-25.

Last Date for submitting Tender : 05-03-2024 03:00:pm
Phone : 8547638030
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in,

KWA-JB-GL-6-2402-2023-24 Chief Engineer(HRD&GI), Jalabhavan, Thiruvananthapuram

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works Department
Mangaluru Division Mangaluru

Ref :-PW:DIV:MAG:TND(35E):2023-24:JE-1: Dated :19.02.2024

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICAT ION

The Executive Engineer, PWD, Divn. Mangaluru Inviting Tender under E-tendering in e -portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in from eligible Tenderers in accordance with KTTP Act Indent No : **8464 Under the Head Of Account : 5054-04-337-0-01-160 District And Other Roads Renewal"** And Indent No :8769 **Under the Head Of Account:- 5054-04-337-0-17-154 SH Road Improvements.** (Estimate Amount Rs.200.00 Lakhs) **Last date for reciept of above tender : 27.02.2024 upto 16.00 Hours.** Inviting Tender for KW-4. Any Change in dates of events and value of work put to tender and EMD amount etc only can been seen from e -portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

DIPR/MNG/KSMCA/1363/23-24 dt.19.02.2024 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP portal)

BESCOM invites tenders through e-procurement platform from eligible Bidders for "Conversion of 11kV/LT OH Line into UG Cable system/11kV Covered Conductor and LT AB Cable which are left out during execution of overhead to UG project in Jalahalli Division, Bengaluru North Circle, BESCOM for a period of 2 years under TTK on percentage quoting basis."

Division	Enquiry No
N9 Sub Division	BESCOM/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT135
C3 Sub Division	BESCOM/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT136

Bid documents available on **20.02.2024** onwards. Last Date for Bid submission on **05.03.2024** at **15:00** hrs. Opening of Bid Document on **06.03.2024** at **15:15** hrs.

The Tenders can be obtained through KPP portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Aspiring bidders need to register on KPP portal. Bidders can take assistance with KPP helpdesk contact numbers (+91-8046010000, +91-8068948777) or email at support@eprochelpdesk.com.

For electricity related complaints Call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

Sd/-
General Manager (Ele.,)
Procurement, BESCOM

THE NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

Administrative Office: No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 22420819 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in, www. ncbl.org.in

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s in particular that the under mentioned properties are mortgaged to **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** and taken possession under the provisions of Section 13(4) and Rule 8 (6) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, will be sold by Public Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc, as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rule 8(5)of the above rules. The property is being sold on **" AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

Name & Address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Amount of Secured Debt (as on 31.01.2024plus future interest from 01.02.2024 and other charges, costs from thereon)	Description of the Property	Date & Time of Public Auction	Reserve Price and EMD	Branch Manager's Name & Phone Number
Late. Gurunath H, (since deceased represented by his legal heirs and Co-Obligants) **(1) Smt. Swarna Kumari G.** W/o Late. Gurunath H, **(2) Sri. Ganesh G.** S/o Late. Gurunath H, **(3) Sri. Subramanya. G.** S/o Late. Gurunath H, **All are residing at:** No.2021, 18th A Main Road, J P Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-560078.	**Rs.5,28,30,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)**	All the Piece and parcel of the Property bearingNo.**A-39, Sy. No.135 and 141, Singena Agrahara Sub Market, (APMC Yard) SarjapuraHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru Rural District** measuring East to West Ground Floor 10.65 meters, First Floor 10.65 meters and North to South Ground Floor25.51 meters, First Floor 3.34 meters and bounded by following boundaries: **East by:** Shop No. A-40, **West by:** Shop No. A-38, **North by:** APMC Boundary, **South by:** Road.	**26.03.2024 10.30 AM**	**Rs. 3,10,00,000/-** (Rupees Three Crore Ten Lakh Only) ---------- **Rs. 31,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Only)	**Sri.Kishore Narasimha S,** Manager Banashankari 2nd Stage Branch No. 7349784527

TERMS AND CONDTIIONS OF AUCTION SALE:-

(1) For participating in auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of A/C No **"024102000009034- A/c Name: The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd, through IFSC Code "IBKL0000024" BANK: IDBI Bank, Branch : J P Nagara Sarakki Lake Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order** in favour of **" The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd,"** payable at Bangalore so as to reach us On or before Auction Date. The intending bidders have to submit copy of ID and address proof and PAN Card to the Authorized Officer **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore-560004.** The EMD will not carry any interest.

(2) The property **"SHALL NOT BE SOLD"** below the Reserve Price.

(3) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) immediately on declaring him as successful bidder, and the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of A/C No **"024102000009034**- A/c Name: **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** through IFSC Code **"IBKL0000024" BANK: IDBI Bank, Branch : J P Nagara Sarakki Lake** Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favour of **" The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore

(4) In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder as mentioned above, the sale shall be treated as cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited.

(5) The property is put for sale on the condition **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS "and" NO RECOURSE "** basis. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, Statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity Charges, Land use conversion charges, Society Charges, Maintenance Charges, Akrama/Sakrama and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoings relating to the property.

(6) General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.

(7) This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.

(8) The Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.

(9) The Authorized Officer is presumed to have information about the mortgaged property. However, Authorized Officer is not responsible for any wrong information which has not come to his notice.

(10) Place of Auction: The National Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative Office, No.73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru 560004.

(11) Only those who are license holders to do Fruits business at Singena Agrahara Sub Market are eligible to participate in Auction.

(12) Auction Participants should produce an Affidavit That They are not having any shop in Singena Agrahara Sub Market.

(13) Licensed Participants should abide to rules and regulations.

(14) The Bidders should present 15 minutes before the start of Auction.

(15) Bid Increment Value **Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only).**

The terms and conditions of sale shall be strictly as per the provisions of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Date: 19.02.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd

Chola — CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

Corporate Office : "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru. Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
Branch Address : Lakshmi Arcade No.2, 2nd Floor, Havanur Ext, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bagalagunte Nagasandra Post, Peenya, Bangalore -560073.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

under Section 13[4] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **11.04.2023 (Loan Account No. X0HEGAL00002786473** calling upon the Borrowers : **(1) Manjunath B T,** No.203,old No.108, 5th Main, Rukmini , Govt. School Nagar, Nagasandra Bangalore North Karnataka 560073 **(2) Sarala M,** No.203,old No.108, 5th Main, Rukmini, Govt. School Nagar, Nagasandra Bangalore North Karnataka-560073 **(3) M/s L J Iyengar Bakery,** Near Kanva Mart, Rukmini Nagar, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.35,02,086/- [Rupees Thirty five Lakh Two Thousand Eighty Six only] as on 10.04.2023** with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned as per **The Order Dated 08.12.2023 Passed By The Honourable 31st ACMM at Bangalore in Crl.Misc. 6599/2023** has taken Possession of the Property described herein below in Exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13[4], 13[12] of the Said Act Read With Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **17.02.2024.**

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** for an amount of being **Rs.35,02,086/- [Rupees Thirty five Lakh Two Thousand Eighty Six only] as on 10.04.2023** and interest and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Khaneshmari No.36 , assessment No.42, Khatha No.42, Situated at : Nagasandra Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Presently within the limit of BBMP and bounded on : East by : Property No.35, West by : Property No.37, North by : 30 feet Road, South by : Property No.25, Measuring 30*40 ft in all measuring 1200 Sq feet along with 3 Sq RCC roofed house.

Date: 20.02.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.**

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN No: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Procurement Platform)

Bids in two parts are invited through KPPP procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works from regular manufacturers/agencies/contractors/ firms having proven experience / track record of successful completion of similar works in India**. 1) No. KPCL/2023-24/ OW/WORK_INDENT1168/CALL-2 dated 16.02.2024:** Providing 02 Nos. of Medical Officers, 05 Nos. of Staff Nurses and 01 No. of Pharmacist at KPC Hospitals of Hosangadi and Mashikatte for the period of 01 year and extendable for one more year based on the performance. EMD : **Nil. 2) No. KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1226 dated 15.02.2024 :** Repair/Reconditioning of damaged piston rod bushings of nozzle servomotor of Stage-II Units of VUGPH, Hosangadi. EMD : **Rs. 18,150/- 3) No. KPCL/ 2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT1236 dated 15.02.2024:** UNIT #2 - Dismantling, Dis-assembling of 1 No. of 1800NB spherical valve((MIV) assembly for removal of damaged Trunnion Bushes and re-assembling and erection of spherical valve at VUGPH, Hosangadi. EMD: **Rs. 1,66,400/- 4) No. KPCL/2023-24/INDENT0860 dated 15.02.2024:** Supply of Safety Shoes for all Hydro & Thermal Projects of KPCL on rate contract basis for a period of Two years and extendable for One more year based on the performance. EMD: **Rs. 92,000/-** Last date for online submission of completed bids *(for Sl. No. 1)*: **03.03.2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.** *(for Sl. No. 2 &3)*: **22.02.2024 upto 17:00 Hrs.** *(for Sl. No. 4)*: **01.03.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (O)Varahi,** Mob: 9481749709 / **Executive Engineer (Turbine)Varahi,** Mob: 9141621259 / **Executive Engineer (MSP)H,** Mob: 9141621074, KPCL, VHEP, Hosangadi-576282, Kundapur (T), Udupi (D). Karnataka.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited).., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	45348950002343 & 45349670000392	1) Mrs. Padmavathi K, Prop. of **M/s. Siri Boutique Kids & Fancy Readymades, Also at: M/s. Siri Boutique Kids & Fancy Readymades,** Represented by its Prop. **Mrs. Padmavathi K, 2) Mr. Mohan Sundaram B**	**15-11-2023 Rs.12,50,772.75** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two and Seventy Five Paisa Only) **due as on 14-11-2023**	**Date: 17-02-2024 Time: 02:35 PM Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.109, Katha No.102/2, Situated at Mylasandra Village, Begur Hobli, BSTQ, Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 20 Feet. Totally measuring 900 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on: On the East:** Private Property, **On the West:** Road, **On the North:** Remaining Portion of Site No.109 & **On the South:** Private Property.			
2	47519630000013 & 32508190061617	1) Mrs. Devika V, 2) Mr. Murugesh V, **Also at: M/s. St Johns Medicals**	**31.10.2023 Rs.3,45,916.01** (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and One Paisa Only) **due as on 25-10-2023**	**Date: 17-02-2024 Time: 01:50 PM Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that part and parcel of property bearing site formed in Sy.No.11, situated at Roopena Agrahara, NGR Badavane, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **Bounded on: On the East:** Service Road, **On the West:** Service Road, **On the North:** Service Road, **On the South:** House of Sri. Venkatesh. Measuring East to West: 17 Feet and North to South: 22 Ft.			
3	47469437313942 & 47469680000074	1) Mr. M Thyagaraj, S/o. Manivanan G, 2) Mr. Manivannan G, 3) Mrs. Shakunthala C, 4) Mr. Bhagyaraj, S/o. Manivannan G, 5) Mr. Jaisudhan M, S/o. Manivannan G	**19.10.2023 Rs.15,63,313.38** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen and Thirty Eight Paisa Only) **due as on 12-10-2023**	**Date: 17-02-2024 Time: 11:50 AM Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.170, measuring East to West: 20 Ft. and North to South: 15.5 Ft, in all measuring 310 Sq.ft, along with 300 Sq. AC Sheet House, Situated at Mahalingeshwara Slum Layout, Adugodi, Bangalore comes under New Ward No.146 and together **Bounded on the: East by:** Property No.172, **West by:** Property No.173, **North by:** Property No.53, **South by:** 4 feet Passage.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 20.02.2024 **For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

ESTD: 1907 THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on "As is Where is ", **"As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **05.03.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **04.03.2024 At 5 : 00 PM**, through online payments Like **RTGS/NEFT** to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
1	**Sri. Devaraju. B** **No.82, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Gururaja Layout, Near Vidyapeeta, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-28.** **Branch : AVALAHALLI**	New No.57, Old No. 21/19, 2nd Main Road, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, PID No. 55-487-57, Padmanabhanagar, BMP Ward No. 55, Bengaluru. **East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 22 feet. East by : 30 feet Road West by: R. Ramaswamy's property North by: Others property South by: Site No. 20**	**Rs. 59,29,000/- (in words Fifty Nine Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 5,92,900/- (in words Five Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Nine Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 85,56,374/- & 12.02.2024 Notice Date 13.02.2024**	**05.03.2024 10 : 00 AM To 11 :00 AM**
2	**Sri. Dasharatha Raju. V.R** **No.247, Avalahalli Main Road, Near Maramma Temple, Bengaluru-26.** **Branch : Head Office Branch**	New No.247, formed out of Sy.No.1-1, situated at Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru south Taluk, presently coming under jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple, With PID No. 41- 114-247, Bengaluru. **East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 30 feet East by : Site No.10. West by : Road North by : Road. South by : Site No.02**	**Rs. 60,00,000/- Rs. (Sixty Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 6,00,000/- Rs. (Six Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 83,95,913/- & 12.02.2024 Notice Date 13.02.2024**	**05.03.2024 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM**
3	**Sri. Saravanan** **No.36, 5th Cross, Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Sriramapuram, Bengaluru-21** **Branch : VIJAYANAGAR**	New Municipal No. 12/89, 1st Main, Kalappa Block, Old Kethamaranahalli Village, Sy. No. 63/3, now property No. 16, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 25 of Ramachandrapura, PID No. 25-4-12/89, Bangalore. **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : Eastern side : 5 feet, Western Side : 26 feet. East by : K. Krishnappa Murthy Property West by: Site No. 17. North by:- Water Channel South by: Road**	**Rs. 25,70,000/- (in words Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,57,000/- (in words Two Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 33,37,609/- & 12.02.2024 Notice Date 13.02.2024**	**05.03.2024 11 : 00 AM To 12 :00 PM**

Date & time of inspection : 01.03.2024 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code : BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**
Last date of deposit of EMD : 04.03.2024 Before 5:00 PM	
Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-	

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Website **ie. ,www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in, on 05.03.2024 from 10.00. A.M to 123.00 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **04.03.2024**) **from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Mr. Bhaskar (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 9515160061/9515160062, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in. For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066 & 9342781425.**

Date: 19.02.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commissionerate of Agriculture,
Seshadri Road, Bengaluru – 560001

No: JDA(CD)/KBY/HDPE-GM-RfP-250GSM/2023-24 Date:19.02.2024

SHORT TERM REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTIFICATION

Sub: Reg. Inviting short-term Request For Proposal for empanellment of OEM/ Manufacturers/ MoU Holders for Supply and laying of High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) 250 GSM (250 Microns-Type-1) membrane sheet for lining of Water harvesting structures constructed (IS: 15351:2015 BIS license) under Departmental Krishi Bhagya Programme for the year 2023-24 and 2024-25 reg.

Ref:Request for Proposal notification No:**JDA(CD)/ Krishibhagya/HDPE-GM-RfP-250GSM/2023-24 Dt: 19.02.2024**

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With respect to above subject and reference, the OEM/ Manufacturers/ MoU Holders who are interested to participate in the above mentioned RfP can submit their proposals through e-Procurement platform **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

The interested OEM/ Manufacturers/ MoU Holders can download the tender documents through e-Procurement and participate in the RfP process by payment of applicable e-Procurement processing fees and the EMD amount as fixed by the Department. Applications for RfP can be downloaded from the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 20-02-2024 to 27-02-2024.** The last date for submission of proposals in e-Procurement platform **27-02-2024, 5.30pm.** The Technical Proposals will be opened **on 29-02-2024at 11.30 am** at Samruddi VC Hall, Commissionerate of Agriculture, Sheshadri Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.

The Hard copies (Physical Deposition) of the Technical and Financial Proposals along with other relevant documents uploaded in the e-Procurement portal will be received at the Office of the Joint Director of Agriculture (Crop Development), Department of Agriculture, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-560 001 till **5.30 P.M., on or before Dt: 28-02-2024.**

The interested Manufacturers/OEM/MoU Holders have to register at the **Centre for E-Governance, 4st Floor, Sri Aravinda Bhavan, Mythic Society Compound, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore-01** and obtain the DSC key or e-token **(Helpdesk: 080-46010000/68948777)**

NOTE : e-Procurement processing fee is non-refundable and Tender documents are non transferable.

Sd/- Director of Agriculture and Tender Inviting Authority

DIPR/CP/JA/3708/2023-24

Anush fetches India's Paris Oly quota in equestrian

Asian Games medallist Anush Agarwalla has secured a Paris Olympics quota for the country in dressage, the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) said. He was allotted the quota on the basis of his performance in four FEI events — Wroclaw, Poland (73.485%), Kronenberg, Netherlands (74.4%), Frankfurt, Germany (72.9%) and Mechelen, Belgium (74.2%).

That 90s show featuring Gill

From being anointed batting prodigy, the batter has transformed into India's new Test No. 3

GOMESH S @ Rajkot

THE Gabba. India vs Australia, post-lunch session on day five. Shubman Gill takes guard against Mitchell Starc with Cheteshwar Pujara for company. The scorecard reads 85/1 after 39 overs. India still need 243 runs to breach the fortress that is Gabba. To be honest, going after the target was in neither batter's mind. That is when Gill kicked off something. The menacing left-arm pacer ran in, delivered a short-pitched delivery — blink and it was sent to the midwicket boundary with an authoritative pull. It was a wake up call for everyone hoping that India survive the day's play.

In Starc's next over, Pujara showed a glimpse of his upper cut, but the movie began another over later. Gill, all but 21, pulled Starc into the stands. And then, unleashed his upper cut, before swivelling and pulling along the ground for another four — 15 runs (including a no ball) in three balls. Although Rishabh Pant's madness was showcased in Sydney, this takedown of Starc from Gill put him in the front and centre of the anointed batting prodigies. He fell nine short of a century, but Rishabh pulled off a heist to secure a historic victory.

That 91 against Australia in Brisbane when the chips were down made Gill the promised prince of Indian batting.

February 17, 2024. Rajkot. India vs England, post Tea session, day three. Three years had passed since the epic Test knock and victory in Gabba. In this time, Gill had sealed his spot in the 50-over format, smashed an ODI double and had a stellar year as an ODI opener in 2023. And it is because of his success in white-ball, the prolonged lull in the format where he made his mark went under the radar.

In the lead-up to the India-England series, there were questions over Gill's consistency in the longest format. Since the Brisbane Test, he had played 17 matches with 781 runs to show for at an average of 26.93; four 50-plus scores in 31 innings. Yashasvi Jaiswal had taken up his spot, but knowing the talent he had, the team management had given Gill a rope at No. 3 — a position that was filled by a long lineage of stalwarts.

However, a twin failure in Hyderabad meant Gill was one bad match away from being dropped. What was going for him was that Virat Kohli was unavailable, KL Rahul was injured and the team management did not want to go back to the senior pros again. In what could well have been his last innings before being dropped, Gill scored a century at Visakhapatnam.

However, another disappointing dismissal continued in the first innings of the third Test. A pattern was emerging. It seemed like his trouble against incoming deliveries continued as Gill went fishing for one that held its line and got out for a nine ball duck.

On day three, Gill was in the middle again. India had secured a 126-run lead and Jaiswal was still there. The job, for Gill and the left-hander, was to extend the lead. The 24-year-old, since his dismissal on day one, had been spending as much time as possible in the nets with batting coach Vikram Rathour and head coach Rahul Dravid to iron out the technical flaws. Even in the morning on Day 2, the three were in the nets adjacent to the stands of Niranjan Shah Stadium. And it showed when he took guard first against Mark Wood and then, James Anderson.

Both Wood and Anderson persisted with the good length and deliveries that were coming into the right-hander while holding the line at times. This time, Gill, however, was getting into good positions, defending the ball under his eye. Unless it was too full or too short, Gill was happy to defend or play it around, especially against the pacers. When it came to spinners, the 24-year-old was at ease, taking on Joe Root, Rehan Ahmed and Tom Hartley as and when possible. And even as Jaiswal was running away with his third Test century, he played at his own pace, was not troubled like he was in Vizag.

Just when it seemed like Gill, too, would follow Jaiswal and score consecutive centuries, the former got run out for 91. The milestone was missed, but it was the kind of innings that would have given him a lot of satisfaction. For he did not give any chances, held his ground, and played to a plan, which worked out well for him, and India.

If that 91 in Brisbane brought him into limelight, the one in Rajkot would do a world of good for Gill's confidence as a Test batter. For Gill is no more a batting prodigy breaking through; he is India's new Test No. 3.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

CRAWLEY, STOKES AND UMPIRE'S CALL - EXPLAINED

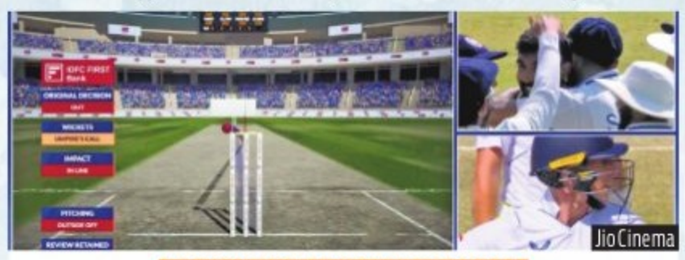
With England captain Ben Stokes calling for the 'umpire's call' to be scrapped, a look at what happened with Zak Crawley's dismissal and the reasoning behind it....

WHAT HAPPENED?

On the 2nd ball of the 9th over, Jasprit Bumrah pitched a good length delivery on fifth stump, which moved into Zak Crawley, and hit him on knee roll of the front pad. India appealed, umpire gave out. Batter sent the decision upstairs. The hawk-eye projections showed that the ball pitched outside off-stump, hit him in line before the verdict on hitting stumps coming as umpire's call.

THE AFTERMATH

After the match, Stokes and coach Brendon McCullum took the Crawley dismissal to match referee. While talking to reporters, Stokes said, "The ball is quite clearly missing the stump on the replay. So when it gets given umpire's call and the ball's not actually hitting the stumps, we were a bit bemused. So we just wanted some clarity from the hawk eye guys. It came back saying the numbers, or whatever it is that is, it was saying that it was hitting the stumps but it was the projection that was wrong."



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF UMPIRE'S CALL

As it has been established over the years, what hawk eye technology shows is a projection of an event that did not happen. Which is why, despite the minuscule margin of errors, when it comes to marginal decisions, the human element takes precedence. According to the data collected by Kishan Bharadwaj S, a data scientist, between January 2017 and January 2021, India have been on the wrong end of 36 umpire's call decisions. England (30) are second in the list. When it comes to batters, Virat Kohli had 80 per cent umpire's call decisions going against him while Stokes had 86 per cent going in his favour.

WHAT IS UMPIRE'S CALL?

When it is the line of pitching, there is no element of umpire's call. If the centre of the ball is outside the line, it's pitched outside. For impact or the wickets, when the centre of the ball is outside the designated zone, then the bowling-end umpire's decision takes precedence. When it comes to hitting the stumps, according to the ICC WTC 2023-25 Playing conditions if the centre of the ball is missing while some part of it is still hitting the 'Wicket Zone', then the on-field decision takes precedence.

THE BIG CONUNDRUM

Speaking to Talksport (a UK based sports radio station) after the match, Stokes, while acknowledging that he is not pinning the result to marginal decisions, said: "The umpires have an incredibly hard job as it is, especially in India when the ball is spinning. My personal opinion is if the ball is hitting the stumps, it is hitting the stumps. They should take away 'umpire's call' if I'm being perfectly honest."

Will see... we are at God's mercy, says Jyoti's father

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Rourkela

Jyoti Chhetri's parents in front of their house in Rourkela, Odisha | EXPRESS

ODISHA international, Jyoti Chhetri, is facing a fight to save her house from a road-widening project. As part of a newly commissioned flyover next to the Chhend locality in Rourkela, the narrow lane her house sits in on the confluence of three Rivers -- opposite the main sports hostel in Panposh -- is set to be widened in the next year or so.

Keeping this in mind, local government authorities had gone to her house a few years ago to inform them about the project. To date, the government hasn't promised them alternate accommodation.

Bhim Singh, Jyoti's father who had worked as a watchman at the hostel before becoming a mason, picks up the story. "They (the government) told us verbally," he says after taking part in a puja in a Shiva temple in the same street on Sunday. "Some 8-10 people came to our house to take measurements and informed us that they will demolish the house. They were people from the government and came around two years ago. They told us that demolition will be done by 2025-26.

"They are constructing a flyover which will go above the railway line," he says. "As a part of the project, they want to widen the road and because of that, our house as well as others around will be demolished. The house will be gone, we will have to find some other place to stay. Let's see if the government compensates us in any way. We haven't seen any other place to shift yet. It's a conundrum, if suddenly someone says your house will be demolished. What will you do? I have spent my life here with my entire family. It's painful."

A bit of background.

Chhetri, part of the senior women's hockey team that featured in the Pro League over the last two weeks in Bhubaneswar and Rourkela, was born inside the hostel in Rourkela in 2003.

Before long, as the family's small living quarters inside had become cramped, they moved out. On the advice of hostel authorities, they resettled in an empty space right opposite the hostel.

Bhim worked on it to make it liveable for the family of five, including his only daughter and two of her siblings. Now, that almost two-decade blood and toil of the family is facing grave danger.

Jyoti, who was part of the Indian team that had won silver in the inaugural edition of the Hockey 5s World Cup in January, had even met the Additional District Magistrate (ADM) of the area to make her case. "I had spoken to the ADM," she said after India's Pro League win over the US via a shoot-out late on Sunday night. "They assured me they will do something but nothing has happened till now. I do not know what it is but I did whatever I could to seek some support. I met them six or seven months ago." While they have submitted official documents to the government — they (government) asked us for our Aadhar cards and other documents but there has been no response yet — the family do not have a document on them that proves they own the land.

Jyoti, who broke through to the senior national team after several eye-catching performances at various age-group events (she is a Junior Asia Cup winner), thinks that only hockey can solve her problems. "If I do well in hockey and continue playing in the future, then I may get some financial support or win prize money. With that, I can support my family. I am working very hard for it and I know that I will be able to resolve the problem only through hockey. Many players live their dreams. But I play for my family's dreams." Only after Jyoti started progressing through the ranks was her family even able to paint the exteriors (some parts of it are still bricks and mortar).

Bhim is mindful of the extra pressure his daughter faces but he doesn't want her to feel it. "Jyoti was born inside the hostel," Bhim, who had originally come to Rourkela in the late 1980s, says. "We are worried about what will happen but have told Jyoti to play without pressure, without thinking about any of this. We hope she will progress. About the house, what can I say?" Considering they don't have the resources to resettle elsewhere, they are facing the prospect of an uncertain future if the government doesn't give them alternate accommodation. Bhim and Seema (her mother), who have decorated the walls of the house with Jyoti's medals, photos and lanyards of the different international events she has competed in, are prepared to move into an 'alternate accommodation'. "Why should we fight the government," he asks. "If the place is to be vacated, it will be done. If the government helps us with alternate accommodation, we will settle there." Seema, though, has already given up hope. "Jyoti went to the ADM for help," she says. "But they said it was not in their hands and asked her to visit the collector's office. We know we won't be able to save the house because we can't say anything to the government."

For his part, Bhim has already turned towards God for salvation. "We will see what happens, we are at God's mercy. Wherever he takes us."

EXPRESS READ

Kashvee, Kanika ruled out of WPL

CHENNAI: Kashvee Gautam, the most expensive uncapped Indian player in the Women's Premier League, and India all-rounder Kanika Ahuja have been ruled out of the second edition owing to an injury. Gujarat Giants, who had secured the services of Gautam have named Mumbai's Sayali Sathgare as a replacement. Royal Challengers Bangalore have named Shradda Pokharkar, Maharashtra's left-arm fast bowler as Ahuja's replacement. The second edition of the WPL will commence in Bengaluru on Feb 23.

World TT C'ships: Indian women win

BUSAN: Indian women's team eased past Uzbekistan while the men endured successive defeats with the loss to South Korea in the World Table Tennis Team Championships on Monday. Archana Kamath and Diya Chitale won their respective singles while senior teammate Manika Batra also had it easy against her opponent to make it a 3-0 win for India.

India beat Spain via penalty shootout

ROURKELA: Experienced goalkeeper PR Sreejesh's heroics saw India pull off a thrilling 8-7 shootout win against Spain in the FIH Hockey Pro League on Monday. Sreejesh made one save in the shootout, while Harmanpreet Singh, Sukhjeet Singh, Lalit Upadhyay, Abhishek and Raj Kumar Pal converted their chances to help India bag a bonus point.

TN play Saurashtra, Karnataka face Vidarbha in Ranji quarters

ENS/AGENCIES @ Chennai

TAMIL Nadu needed just seven overs to chase down an easy target and beat Punjab by nine wickets on the final day to top Group C and qualify for the Ranji Trophy quarterfinals here on Monday. With six points from the easy win, TN topped the group with 28 points from seven matches.

Karnataka, who drew with Chandigarh in Hubballi on Monday, also qualified for the quarterfinals as they finished second in the group with 27 points. Tamil Nadu left-arm spinner Sai Kishore (4/80) shone with the ball on Monday as he took four wickets to help his side bowl Punjab out for 231 in 64.2 overs.

Punjab were following-on after they made 274 in their first innings in reply to Tamil Nadu's 435. Punjab began the final day at 180 for 4. Needing just 71 runs for an outright win, Tamil Nadu reached the target in just seven overs for the loss of one wicket.

In Hubbali, Chandigarh ended the final day on 236/5 in their second innings after Karnataka had piled up a massive 563 for 5 declared in their first innings to draw the match.

Andhra advance from Group B

Andhra Pradesh will join 41-time champions Mumbai in the quarterfinals after escaping with a draw against Kerala on the fourth day of their final group match, in Vizianagaram on Monday.

Andhra finished with 26 points from seven games, while Mumbai topped the Group with 37 points from as many matches. Despite conceding three points to Kerala on the basis of first innings lead, the draw was enough for Andhra to make the knockout stage. But Andhra, who conceded a massive 242-run first innings lead, had to survive some anxious moments to earn the draw as Basil Thampi (3/36) and Nedumankuzhy Basil (3/43) produced a fiery spell to reduce their opponents to 185/9. But Shoaib Md Khan (11 not out) and last man Satyanarayana Raju negotiated the last few overs to secure the draw.

Quarterfinals line-up

- Vidarbha vs Karnataka, Nagpur
- Mumbai vs Baroda, Mumbai
- TN vs Saurashtra, Coimbatore
- MP vs Andhra, Indore

All matches begin on Feb 23

SELECT SCORES

Group B: At Vizianagaram: Andhra 272 & 189/9 in 97 ovs (Hebbar 72; Thampi 3/36, Basil 3/43) drew with Kerala 514/7 decl in 161.4 ovs. **Group C:** At Salem: Tamil Nadu 435 & 71/1 in 7 ovs beat Punjab 274 & 231 in 64.2 ovs (Wadhera 109; Sai Kishore 4/80). At Hubballi: Chandigarh 267 & 236/5 in 80 ovs (Arslan 63, Sidhu 56 n.o; Koushik 2/26) drew with Karnataka 563/5 decl. **Group D:** At New Delhi: Odisha 440 & 133 in 46 ovs (Mathur 5/26) lost to Delhi 451 & 123/3 in 20.3 ovs.

Delhi end season on high

Left-arm spinner Sumit Mathur took a five-wicket haul on debut as Delhi defeated Odisha by seven wickets on a dramatic day four to end their campaign on a high. Sumit, who took four wickets in the first innings, ended with a match haul of nine as Delhi recorded their third win of the season.

Delhi finished third in the standings behind Madhya Pradesh and Baroda. Had not been for the unexpected loss to Pondicherry in the tournament opener, Delhi could have qualified from Group D. Odisha on the other hand finished seventh in an eight team group.

With both teams not in the race to advance in the competition, the game was headed for a dull draw on day three but the events on the final day made the game more than interesting. Having taking a slender 11-run first innings, Delhi bowled out Odisha for 133 to enforce a result. Set a target of 123, Delhi got home in 20.3 overs.

IN DEFENCE

After China fallout, Messi says no politics over Hong Kong miss

AGENCIES @ Hong Kong

Lionel Messi made another conciliatory gesture to fans in Hong Kong and mainland China on Monday by releasing a video on social media to explain why he didn't play in an exhibition match this month, and insisted that there were no political reasons behind his decision.

Messi disappointed fans in Hong Kong and the city's government after he remained on the bench during a match between Inter Miami and a local team on Feb. 4. Messi and Inter Miami said he had a groin injury, but the grievances have spread to mainland China after he played for 30 minutes in Tokyo against Vissel Kobe days later.

After the Tokyo game, China's state-run newspaper, the Global Times, even published an editorial highlighting a 'theory' without evidence that suggested Messi's actions had 'political motives" and that 'external forces" wished to embarrass Hong Kong. As criticism ramped up on Chinese social media, the sports bureau in Hangzhou canceled next month's friendly between Nigeria and World Cup champion Argentina, captained by Messi, in China for 'the reasons known to all." In a two-minute video posted on Chinese social media platform Weibo on Monday, Messi said he wanted to set the record straight.

Inter Miami's Argentine forward Lionel Messi in action recently | AFP

"I've heard people say that I didn't want to play (in Hong Kong) for political reasons and many other reasons that are totally untrue,' Messi said in Spanish in a video with Chinese and English subtitles. 'Had that been the case, I wouldn't have even traveled to Japan or visited China as many times as I have." Messi said he didn't play because he had an inflamed adductor that had become worse after playing another friendly in Saudi Arabia. A day before the Hong Kong match, Messi said, he also tried to play in front of the fans that came to watch Inter Miami's training session. "I did all I could,' he said. 'But I really couldn't play." He said he played in Japan because his condition had improved by then.

BLACK MAGIC

Hyderabad Black Hawks picked an unbelievable comeback win in the third season of the Prime Volleyball League, defeating the Mumbai Meteors 7-15, 12-15, 15-10, 15-11, 20-18 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium on Monday | D SAMPATHKUMAR

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DAY'S DIARY

Natural disaster

An earthquake cracks open the Sinila volcanic crater in 1979, releasing poisonous gas and killing 149, in the Indonesian province of Central Java

VOLCANIC COMPLEX

A new crater, Sigluduk, opened 250 m west of Sinila, emitting vapour. Sinila produced a second, larger lahar moments later. The volume of Sinila's lahars was about 15,000 m3

CASUALITIES

Residents of the Koputjukan village who headed west were killed by gas containing CO2 and H2S, emitted from many small vents and fissures

ON THE GROUND

Two days later, Sinila's vapour emission ended with bubbling mud in the bottom. Sigluduk, contained an active solfatara with a temperature of 71°C

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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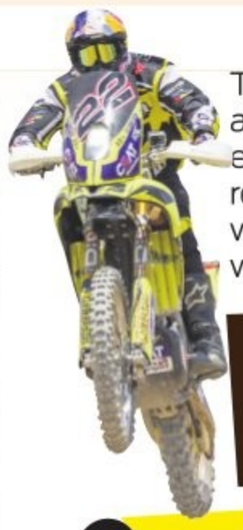


Three years after his near-fatal crash at the Dakar Rally, Bengaluru-based enduro motorcycle racer CS Santosh reflects on his unfinished business with Dakar, the road to recovery and what he's aiming for next

DESERT PHOENIX

DESE GOWDA

A vast expanse of sand as far as the eye can see, and a silence that is only shattered by occasional sounds of motorcycles tearing across the dunes. The Dakar Rally isn't merely a race; it's a raw test of survival in the most unforgiving of places. Riders, one with their machines striving to conquer the brutal yet awe-inspiring desert. Motion is their mantra. Stillness is disaster.

Just a few minutes before two fellow Dakar competitors found Bengaluru-based **CS Santosh** lying unconscious – with no pulse or heartbeat and his motorcycle on its side a few metres away – he had struck a rock, camouflaged by the sand, at high speed. It was stage four of the 2021 Dakar Rally. The then 37-year-old sustained head trauma and a dislocated right shoulder and was kept in a medically induced coma in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, before being flown back to Bengaluru.

Having become the first Indian to finish the Dakar in 2015, 2021 was supposed to be a highlight of the 40-year-old's career. "It was shaping up to be my best year yet. I'd been training hard, for years, putting in everything I needed to perform at my best. Finally, all that hard work paid off, and I felt ready to hit my goal of being in the top 20 in my field. But, as life would have it, things didn't go as planned," reflects Santosh, who, having been on a road to recovery for the past three years, feels he is ready to take on the gruelling race once again. "The Dakar Rally was more than just a race for me; it was a way to express myself. People have many different ways to express themselves, I find my true expression on a motorcycle. That's the core reason I'm drawn back to Dakar. Returning to Dakar is not just about the race; it's about fulfilling a personal vision and continuing a journey that's deeply meaningful to me. My journey was interrupted in 2021, and my main focus now is to complete it," he says.

> *...I find my true expression on a motorcycle. Returning to Dakar is not just about the race; it's about fulfilling a personal vision*
>
> – CS Santosh, enduro motorcycle racer

Meanwhile, the accident in 2021 did more than just sideline Santosh from the tracks, stripping him of several years of memories. "The thing is that I was not a human being after the crash. A lot of things which make us human, things we take for granted, like balance or the body's natural chemical processes, became obstacles I had to overcome," he shares, adding, "I remember 2015, my first Dakar; I remember that we lost Paulo [Gonçalves in 2020], one of my teammates and an incredible human being. I also remember a lot of memories from the past, but nothing from the last four-five years. Nothing. I don't remember the crash, I don't even remember three or four Dakar(s)."

An alumni of St Joseph's Boys High School, Santosh's love for motorcycling blossomed during his college days. "Even as a student, I had a thirst for adventure. Back then, I was inspired by what I saw on the Discovery Channel. I aspired to work with the World Wildlife Fund and also harboured ambitions of becoming an airline pilot. Despite these varied interests, adventure was always at the core of what I wanted. However, I never fully realised these potentials until I found a motorcycle in college. That's when I discovered that my true calling was the adventure that motorcycling offered. It wasn't about winning or being on the podium; it was about the thrill of the ride," he shares.

As he prepares for his return to Dakar in 2025, Santosh reflects on the importance of completing his journey. "This completion is my top priority at the moment," he asserts. "There's something unspoken, something I still need to share, and once I've done that, I can move on to the next chapter of my life."

CITY READ

Four-day classical music fest from Feb 22

Bengaluru-based Bharatiya Samagana Sabha will hold its annual classical music festival at Chowdiah Hall from February 22 to February 25. Vocalists Mahesh Kale (Hindustani), Ramakrishnan Murthy (Carnatic), **Ranjani-Gayatri** (Carnatic duet), Sooryagayathri (vocal), Jagadeesh Kurthkoti (percussion ensemble), among others will perform at the three evening concerts, starting at 4.45pm, under the theme Kashi Svara Shankara. Former RBI deputy governor Shyamala Gopinath will honour violin maestros Mysore Nagaraj and Mysore Manjunath with the Samagana Mathanga award of ₹1 lakh on February 25.

Aindrita Ray, Harshika Poonacha inaugurate new restaurant

Nando's, the South African restaurant chain, known for its peri-peri chicken, opened its doors in Phoenix Mall of Asia on February 15. This new restaurant, which is the third for Nando's in this bustling city, was inaugurated by actors Aindrita Ray and Harshika Poonacha. "We are excited to introduce our world-renowned peri-peri chicken to the residents of North Bengaluru. Although the authentic flavours of our chicken were born in South Africa, we have crafted them to cater to the taste buds of Indian spice lovers," said Sameer Bhasin, CEO of Nando's India. The restaurant is open from Monday to Sunday, from 11.30am to 11.30pm.

Entrepreneur-musician Akshai Sarin has given a musical touch to the holiday experience onboard an 18-deck tall Royal Caribbean Cruises' Spectrum of the Seas

Uncharted Waters

POOJA DAS

WHEN one thinks of a musical instrument serenading harmonious notes, one would not even in their wildest imagination think of an 18-deck tall cruise ship. But making this unimaginable feat possible is musician **Akshai Sarin** who has successfully managed to evoke waves of sound from the Royal Carribean Cruise's Spectrum of the Seas. "The original plan was to convert a five-star hotel into an instrument for their 10th anniversary. But then my parents told me about how they had gone on a cruise and they were telling me the size and the scale of the cruise ship. So I thought that's an interesting idea. Why not do something even bigger than a hotel? I approached the CEO of Royal Caribbean Cruise in Singapore with the idea and it obviously took some time to get them to understand what I wanted to do because it's kind of a strange concept but then they liked the idea and said they would be happy to do this," says Sarin.

The ship, which is open to passengers with its musical prowess, took nearly two years to complete. "There are a lot of variables because it's something that's never been done before. So the sea conditions, the vibration of the ship's engine, all of that had to be decked out," says Sarin, who is also the creator of Blessdbuy, a social enterprise in the city. The backbone of this project is an array of vibration sensors, each tailored for different surfaces. "The vibration sensors can be attached to any object and then the next step is connecting it to a series of hardware and then using software to train the sensors to pick up different positi, gestures, and locations. So the vibrations are translated into data and the data is then translated into sound," explains Sarin.

At the heart of all of Sarin's work is the concept of Sonokinesis which is a project intersecting art, music, and technology and revolves around transforming everyday objects into dynamic, playable musical instruments. The musician's fascination with technology and music dates back to his teenage years. "As a teenager, I used to open up all my walkmans and resolder the wires. I started making my own music instruments as a kid. Ten years ago, I was inspired by the movie *Minority Report* and worked with this Portuguese company to create a transparent touch screen with which I could play instruments," shares Sarin, adding, "People today are so easily distracted because there are so many different things. So, I envision using that to make things come alive in a different way.

As the heat rises in the city, so does the glam quotient with large silver coin tops

Silver that sizzles

MONIKA MONALISA

WHEN model Sakshi Gupta, a regular in the music festival circuit, was planning her outfit for the recently-concluded Echoes of Earth festival in Goa, she wanted a brand new look that she could later repeat with a twist. She stumbled upon an outfit that had a silver coins theme and Gupta knew that was the one. "This piece immediately caught my eye, and I could visualise the perfect ensemble for an upcoming party or concert," says Gupta, adding, "This top isn't just a one-off piece; its versatility makes it a staple in my wardrobe and it can be styled in numerous ways for different occasions. For an urban night out, it can be layered over a basic white top, mirroring the city's luminescence. At beach parties, pairing it with a bikini adds a fun and flirty twist."

The silver coin outfit trend has been making waves in the city after Bengaluru girl Deepika Padukone was seen in one of the song *Ishq Jaisa Kuch* in her latest movie *Fighter*. Amruta Singh, a college student, says, "Since I am a huge fan of Deepika Padukone, I picked the top after I saw her wearing it. I was also going for a beach party, and the look fit into that really well," says Singh.

Having pieces like this is tricky because these are most likely categorised as single-wear looks. But not for socialite Ila Dorairaj Naidu, who loves a good disco look and easily styled her silver-foiled midi-dress with silver coin work, in two looks for two different evening events. "For one of the events, I went all-out disco with silver stilettos and Rabanne earrings. For the second look, I paired it with a designer hot pink pleated poncho top and completed the look with an heirloom pearl and diamond necklace," explains Naidu.

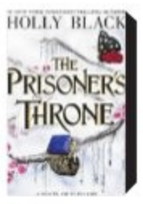
HR professional Shalini Parupudi's way of styling this coin top should be in your lookbook if you are thinking of going to a glam evening. "I am a firm believer in restyling and reusing, so whenever I pick anything, I try to restyle it in many ways. While the silver coin top is quite popular and mostly styled in the Western way, I tried to team it with a saree. It goes well for a cocktail evening. It looks as stylish in the ethnic attire as well," says Parupudi.

BOOK NOOK

House of Flame and Shadow

by Sarah J Maas

Bryce Quinlan never expected to see a world other than Midgard, but now that she has, all she wants is to get back. Everything she loves is in Midgard: her family, her friends, her mate. Stranded in a strange new world, she's going to need all her wits to get home again.



The Prisoner's Throne

by Holly Black

Prince Oak is imprisoned and is bound to the will of a new queen. With High King Cardan and High Queen Jude willing to retrieve their stolen heir, Oak will have to decide whether to attempt regaining the trust of the girl he's always loved or remain loyal to Elfhame and end her reign.

Bride

by Ali Hazelwood

Misery Lark, the only daughter of the most powerful Vampyres councilman of the Southwest, is an outcast, again. Her days of living in anonymity among the humans are over: she has been called upon to uphold a historic peacekeeping alliance between the Vampyres and their mortal enemies, the Weres, and she sees little choice but to surrender herself in the exchange, again.

A Tempest of Tea

by Hafsah Faizal

Arthie Casimir is a criminal mastermind and collector of secrets. Her tearoom transforms into an illegal bloodhouse by dark, catering to the vampires feared by society. But when her establishment is threatened, Arthie is forced to strike an unlikely deal with an alluring adversary to save it.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Theatre Time

Experience the timeless allure of mythology, rich with characters and life lessons with the play *Anukrathe*. Delve into the tale of Sharmishte and Devayani, unraveling complexities of human nature and relationships.

WHEN: Feb 20, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Laughter Fest

Watch Bengaluru's funniest girl, Sonu Venugopal, interact with the audience in her crowd work show, which promises to be a fresh and hilarious experience.

WHEN: Feb 21, 8pm
WHERE: Hydeout Bar and Lounge, Sheraton Grand Bangalore, Brigade Gateway
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Art Therapy

Discover the art of decoupage and create stunning pieces effortlessly. Learn surface preparation, paper application, distressing, and waterproofing and take home a wall hanging decoupage. **WHEN:** Feb 23, 5pm **WHERE:** Art Beat, HSR Layout **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Step Up

Learn the authentic and lively style of Dominican Bachata at this workshop, perfect for those who are new to Latin dance and want to learn the basics.

WHEN: Feb 22, 7pm
WHERE: Small World, ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Soulful Tunes

Join international flautist Bettine Clemen in her show Flutasia: A Love Song for Our Planet - a multimedia concert celebrating life. Travel around the globe through films and music while being serenaded with beautiful melodies from Mozart to ethnic tunes.

WHEN: Feb 20, 7pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Musical Night

Get ready for an unforgettable Friday night with the Deccan Project, the ultimate Telugu Band, performing live.

WHEN: Feb 23, 9pm **WHERE:** Sunburn Union, Koramangala **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Classics' Fest

Experience an evening of classical Indian dance and music with the International Performing Arts Festival, featuring performances from Anuradha Vikrant, Kushboo Panchal and Manasi Prasad among others.

WHEN: Feb 21, 6.30pm
WHERE: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleswaram
CALL: 886068091

MORNING SUNBURST

A walker feels the heat in the early morning hours as winter recedes in the city | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

QUICK FIX

BUTTER MURUKKU

Contributed by **Ajitha,** Kozhikode

INGREDIENTS

- **Rice flour:** 3 cups
- **Sesame seeds:** 2 tbsp
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Water for kneading**
- **Urad dal flour:** 3/4 cup
- **Asafoetida:** a pinch
- **Softened butter:** 3 tbsp
- **Oil for frying**

METHOD

- In a large bowl, combine rice flour, urad dal flour, sesame seeds, asafoetida, and salt. Mix thoroughly to ensure even distribution.
- Add softened butter and mix well. Crumble and blend until the flour is moist.
- Gradually add water while kneading the dough. Until you achieve a smooth and soft dough, add water as needed.
- Attach the star mould to the murukku maker. Grease the murukku maker with oil to prevent the dough from sticking.
- Shape the dough in a cylindrical form and place it inside the murukku maker.
- Secure the lid and keep pressing the dough through the mould into hot oil, maintain a medium flame.
- Flip the murukku and fry until they become crispy on both sides.
- Remove excess oil by draining the murukku on a paper towel.
- Allow the murukku to cool before enjoying. It can be stored in an airtight container for up to two weeks.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

UTTANA MANIBANDHA UTKATASANA

(INTENSE WRIST STRETCH FIERCE POSE)

The pose is also known as Intense Wrist Stretch Chair Pose. This is a preparatory pose for Khanjanasana. It is a captivating asana that draws inspiration from the movements of wagtail bird. Approach the asana with patience and listen to your body's limits.

STEPS

- Begin in a standing position with the feet hip-width apart in Tadasana (Mountain Pose).
- Inhale deeply and as you exhale, bend forward, keeping your back straight.
- Bend the knees and place your palms on the floor, shoulder-width apart, keep the fingertips facing the toes.
- Shift the bodyweight onto the hands. Making sure that your elbows are straight.
- Try to keep your spine straight and parallel to the floor, looking in front of you.
- Hold the pose for 30 to 90 seconds.
- At this stage, slowly release both your hands.
- Finally, come back to the original pose of Tadasana and relax.

BENEFITS

- Targets the legs, particularly the quadriceps and hamstrings, building strength and stability in these muscle groups.
- Opens up the hips, promoting better mobility.
- Improves posture and alignment.
- Focal point or Drishti is Ajna (third eye) Chakra, which is located between the eyebrows.
- Increases blood circulation the hands.
- Relieves pain in the shoulders, elbow and upper back.
- Beneficial to people suffering or recovering from tendonitis. Strengthens the wrist joints.
- Cures stiffness of the knees.

LIMITATIONS

You must engage your triceps muscles rather than your elbow joints.

People suffering from wrist injuries like fractures, avoid jerky movements.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

JOE (Tamil)

Joe, who is reeling from a heartbreak by his college sweetheart, reluctantly enters an arranged marriage. What surprises await in this chapter for him?

Cast: Rio Raj, Malavika Manoj, Bhavya Trikha

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

MISS PERFECT (Telugu)

Obsessed with cleanliness, a young professional is mistaken for a maid. Her fixation on tidiness leads to chaos when she takes a new job.

Cast: Lavanya Tripathi, Abhijith Duddala, Abhijna Vuthaluru

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

A RANJITH CINEMA (Malayalam)

A young filmmaker starts adding fictional horror events to a screenplay based on his life — and questions his sanity when they start coming true.

Cast: Asif Ali, Saiju Kurup, Namitha Pramod, Jewel Mary

- **Watch on:** Netflix

MANGALAVAARAM (Telugu)

In a village plagued by deaths, SI Maya grapples with superstition and the spirit of a mysterious girl. Can she unravel the puzzle and save the community?

Cast: Payal Rajput, Nandita Shwetha, Divya Pillai

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

SABA NAYAGAN (Tamil)

Arrested for nuisance, Saba spins wild breakup tales to melt a sympathetic cop, hoping to charm his way out. Whose story is he narrating, and will his plan work?

Cast: Ashok Selvan, Megha Akash, Karthika Muralidharan, Chandini Chowdary

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

KARMMA CALLING (Hindi, series)

An emotionally troubled young woman sets out to exact revenge against the people who wronged her father.

Cast: Raveena Tandon, Namrata Sheth, Varun Sood

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

DUNKI (Hindi)

A group of friends set out on a perilous journey to emigrate to the United Kingdom via a clandestine route called 'donkey flight', risking their lives in the process.

Cast: Shah Rukh Khan, Taapsee Pannu, Vicky Kaushal, Anil Grover

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

ALL THE LIGHT WE CANNOT SEE (English, series)

The story of Marie-Laure, a blind French teenager, and Werner, a German soldier, whose paths collide in occupied France as they both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

Cast: Aria Mia Loberti, Louis Hofmann, Hugh Laurie, Mark Ruffalo

- **Watch on:** Netflix

LIVING FOR THE DEAD (English, series)

Five queer ghost hunters crisscross the country, helping the living by healing the dead.

Cast: Roz Hernandez, Alexandre LeMay, Junu Bae

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

HAZBIN HOTEL (English, series)

In an attempt to find a non-violent alternative for reducing Hell's overpopulation, the daughter of Lucifer opens a rehabilitation hotel that offers a group of misfit demons a chance at redemption.

Cast: Erika Henningsen, Stephanie Beatriz, Blake Roman

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

PAST LIVES (English)

Nora and Hae Sung, two deeply connected childhood friends, are wrest apart after Nora's family emigrates from South Korea. Decades later, they are reunited for one fateful week as they confront destiny, love and the choices that make a life.

Cast: Greta Lee, Teo Yoo, John Magaro

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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SURVIVING THE 'CIRCUS' ON THE ROADS OF NAMMA BENGALURU

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OPEN SPACE
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YEARS ago, when I was dabbling with the basic concepts of driving in what was then Bombay (now Mumbai), my father had told me, "If you learn how to drive safely in Bombay, you can drive in any city in the world." It was certainly not a compliment for Bombay. That was 1984 (nothing to do with George Orwell). Today, the scene has changed, with the 'honours' being taken over by Namma Bengaluru. And we have a full-blown circus on the city roads – complete with 'giraffes', 'elephants', 'bears', 'lions' and 'tigers', 'simians' of all varieties... and, of course, how can you forget... the 'clowns' in control of all of them, and the 'trapeze artistes'! It's nothing less than a circus... a circus without a tent!

You just have to find a safe spot (that is a major challenge in itself, though) to spend a few minutes to observe the circus unfolding, that too for free (another freebie!!). You will be treated to all kinds of acrobatics – vertical (wheelies and pillions and riders standing on their pedals as they ride, among others) and horizontal (cars, bikes and vehicles of all shapes and sizes swerving left and right to beat the others and get ahead of the rest).

You may be stumped while wondering what those neatly-laid out lines on the roads are for. In normal traffic and motoring parlance, they are called lanes for the motorists to drive or ride within. They are for safety. But who cares? It appears that most motorists in Bengaluru assume those lines to have been drawn for aesthetic purposes, some kind of rangoli.

Lanes apart, traffic signals, junctions, intersections, one-ways, signage for instructions for motorists or footpaths (mostly non-existent), hold no meaning for the average Bengaluru motorist. They take the vehicles to anywhere that the wheels can take them. And the circus is growing.

Bengaluru has overtaken the national capital to host the largest number of private vehicles in any Indian city. As per data of December 31, 2023, there are 1,14,28,331 vehicles of all categories in Bengaluru for a human population of 1,40,08,262 – which is close to one vehicle per head. That's a mind-boggling cram! And it is not close to slowing down. In just one decade, Bengaluru's vehicle population has doubled from 55.26 lakh to 1.14 crore.

Normally, the vehicle population itself is not a problem if motorists know how to control their vehicles in a disciplined manner. But that does not happen in Bengaluru. Driving is considered an activity synonymous with speed and reaching a destination at the earliest. Safety of self and others comes last, if at all it figures on the mental radars of the motorists.

The shockingly rapid increase in vehicle population compounded by the lack of discipline on the roads is what has evolved the once-serene Bengaluru traffic (decades ago, that was) into what can be described as a 'circus' on the city roads – a deadly circus that claims lives every day.

Therefore, it's not surprising that on long weekends, like the one which started with the Republic Day last week, Bengalureans almost crawled over each other like crabs to get away from the city, only to end up creating congestion elsewhere – they took the circus away from the citytemporarily.

While driving or riding these days, my father's words often echo inside my head: "In life, always remember to be humble and modest, except while driving (or riding). While driving (or riding), always remember to remind yourself that you are the only wise and responsible motorist, and all the others are fools! Always anticipate other's faults to avoid accidents!"

Now, that's especially applicable to driving in Bengaluru to survive the city's traffic day after day....

(The writer's views are his own)

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Is there such a thing as perfection in a relationship?

DO you need to love perfectly? Is there such a thing as perfection in a relationship? Imagine for a moment you are having a great time with a lover, and then as you are cuddling, your lover says, "Do you know what is needed to make this moment right here right now the most perfect moment ever?" At that moment, being together as you are, what thoughts would run through your mind hearing such a thing? Would you look at yourself and think maybe I should be working on my abs or my arms, and bringing up your own insecurities to the forefront, or would you look at the context of where you are and think maybe the lights should be dimmer and get annoyed at the rajnigandha, or wish the music was Usha Uthup singing instead? Would you immediately know what would have been better?

Perfection is the enemy of good. Voltaire apparently said that first, but it has become common wisdom now.

Very often, we do not get to experience the joy and beauty of what is good because we cannot relax into it, our inner critic being as constantly activated as they are, we cannot let ourselves enjoy the moment for what it presents, and instead dismiss it for not being what a search for perfection would demand of it. We fear failure so much. It is not a single failure that scares us thought, is it? If we can bear looking a little more deeply, it is what failures would mean about us – we fear that we might be inadequate and incompetent. So much so that we tell ourselves that we cannot relax and coast along for even a moment lest we let ourselves get drawn into a whirlpool of mediocrity that we will be self-loathing blobs.

Few places bring up that kind of insecurity in the way love and relationships can do for us. When we are with another person, we need so much for the lover to say, "Nothing at all. You are perfect, I am, and everything is just right this moment when we are here with each other." Anything short of that as a response to the question we asked might feel short and trigger insecurities we didn't know we even had.

The point is not about whether you get the correct answer to the question, "Do you know what will make this moment perfect?", but to check why we even have to think or ask such a question. If you can just be annoyed at the lover for even asking such a stupid question, taking away from your enjoyment of the moment for whatever it is, instead of actually thinking about what needs to be better, kudos to you.

Love is a beautiful accident. It is not a given. There is no assurance that we will love someone or be loved. Love is like a wildflower blooming through a crack in the concrete in a busy city street. It is a miracle it even exists. Can we let ourselves love, and enjoy how good it is, without seeking perfection?

(The writer's views are his own)

NUGGETS

Storytelling session for children

KoKo Hour is an interactive storytelling session is inspired by KoKo Wooferjee, a globe-trotting dog from Bengaluru, known for her captivating tales and explorations. Designed for children aged 5 to 10, KoKo Hour is a blend of stories that nurture creativity, resilience, and critical thinking. During this KoKo Hour, the kids listen to KoKo's narration and make 'Beads of Connection', the theme of the session. They walk away with their own creation and a return gift from KoKo. The session will be happening at Atta Galata on February 24.

New play by Prakash Belawadi to be staged

A new play titled *Turnaround*, based on a short story by Sriram Iyer, adapted and directed by Prakash Belawadi is being performed by the group Centre for Film and Drama, at Bangalore International Centre on Feb 21. Set in the white-collar corporate world, the play traverses the thought processes and actions of a well-intended executive who expects to be dealt with fairly and objectively even if he refuses to bow down to the most senior leadership of the company. The organisation's response is as canny as it is funny - and the play shines the spotlight on the orchestrated actions of leaders to drive to an outcome; underscoring the utterly duplicitous conduct in so-called value-driven large corporates.

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CHANGE OF NAME

DECLARATION
I, A.SUGANTHI, spouse of No.JC-311546Y, SUB/SKT, A.MOHAN RAJ residing at #11, 9th Cross, Udhay Nagar, Dooravaninagar Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka State, PIN: 560016, have changed my date of birth from **15.01.1980** to **15.01.1981**, vide affidavit dated 15.02.2024 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FAROOKH AHMED SHUKOOR** aged about 53 Years, S/o **M.A. Shukoor**, R/at No.59, 17th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Bank Officers Colony, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore South- 560068, have changed my name to **FAROOKH AHMED** vide affidavit dated: 16/2/2024 Before Notary **G.Dayananda** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) P. SANKAR,** Father of NO. 16117951L L/NK P. VENKATESWARU, Residing at Rajupeta (Vill), Krishna Setty Palli (Post), Giddalor (MD & TK), Prakasam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 523357, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) POTHUGANTI SANKARAIAH** And **DOB** From **01.07.1946** to **10.02.1960** Vide Affidavit Dated 13.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASIF AHAMED**, Resident of 2nd Main, 6th Cross, Opposite Puttur Clinic, W Extension, Kanaka Nagar, Hosakote, Bengaluru Rural, Karnataka - 562 114, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASIF AHMED RAHAMATHULLA SHARIF** to **ASIF AHAMED** vide affidavit dated 17.02.2024 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ESWARAMMA,** Mother of NO. 16117242W HAV AKULA DAYANAND, Residing at Door NO-7-21, Malkapur (Vill), Kondapur (MD), Medak (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 502295, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) AKULA ESHWARAMMA,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1974** to **15.10.1959,** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sri. Abdul Khader @ B.A. Abdul Khader S/o. Abdul Azeez, aged about 60 years R/at: No.255, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, 5th Block, MTB Area, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 041, I declare that below mentioned both names **Abdul Khader** and **B.A. Abdul Khader**, belongs to me only and one and the same person's names only vide affidavit dated 17/2/2024 sworn before Prakasha C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DURAIYA RAJA, W/o. Raja Saifee Siraj Bhai, Aged about 75 years, resident at No. 87, 3rd Floor, Golden Arcade, 15th Cross, 17th Main, Rose garden, Road, J.P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name to DURAIYA SAIFEE RAJA** vide Affidavit dated 15.02.2024 sworn before advocate and notary Lakshmaiah, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Asha Devi Sharda** alias **Asha Sharda**, W/o Pawan Kumar Sharda residing at No. C-607, Wilson Manor Apartment,13th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560027 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that both the names are indicating and referring myself as a same and one identical person, not to different person whatsoever and I say that hereinafter wish to be called, known and referred to only as **ASHA DEVI SHARDA** for all future record purpose both public as well as private. and sworn before Notary K. N. Ramadevi, Bangaluru vide affidavit dated 16.02.2024.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**Vaishnav Santosh**,(Old Name) R/at No. 9/3, 3rd Cross, Nanjappa Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560 097, Karnataka, I have changed my name as **VAISHNAV SANTHOSH** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 15.02.2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary R. Ramesh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROOHILA** alias **ROOHILA.A** aged about 36 Years, W/o **Samiullah Badsha,** R/at No.106, RK Square 1st Main Road, Behind Shobha Magnolia, New Gurappana Palya, Bangalore South- 560029 have changed my name to **RUHILA SAMIULLAH** vide affidavit dated: 16/2/2024 Before Notary **G Dayananda** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) AKULA NAGANNA,** Father of NO. 16117242W HAV AKULA DAYANAND, Residing at Door NO. 7-21, Malkapur (Vill), Kondapur (MD), Medak (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 502295, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) AKULA NAGESH,** And **DOB** From **01.07.1964** to **01.02.1952** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) KANDHIMATHI.S,** Mother of NO.JC-313748Y SUB PRASAD.G.K, Residing at Anizham TC- 68/1208, PJR 45, Panchalloor (Post), Thiruvananthapuram (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 695027, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KANTHIMATHY.S,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1961** to **15.01.1962,** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAITRA SHREE,** D/o Kariyappa, age 32 years, R/at No. 175/1, Muniyappanadoddi Village, Lalaghatta Post, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagar District-562 160, presently camping at Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHIKKAMMA** to **CHAITRA SHREE**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHAITRA SHREE** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th Feb. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATARAMAN** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, R. Saraswathi Divorced D/o of No 7008605 RANK HON/N SUB NAME A. Sunder Raj is residing at No. 143/1. 1st Main Road. 4th cross R. V. Layout, Mylasandra, Bangalore 560059. have changed my name from Saraswathi to R. Saraswathi vide affidavit dated 09/02/2024 before Ravi Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
WE, (1) Mr.SKANDAN YELLAPPAGARU NARAYAN CHETTY, Aged about 36 years, S/o.Narayan Chetty Yellappagaru, (2) Mrs. KAVYA BANGALORE VENKATESHA, Aged about 29 years, W/o. Mr.Skandan Yellappagaru Narayan Chetty, both residing at No.34, 5th Cross, Paramount Gardens, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore-560062. we have changed our son's name from **AASHRITH YELLAPPAGARU SKANDAN CHETTY to JAHNAV YELLAPPAGARU SKANDAN CHETTY** vide affidavit dt: 11/05/2023 sworn before advocate and notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Beena Santosh**, (Old Name), R/at No. 9/3, 3rd Cross, Nanjappa Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru - 560 097, Karnataka, I have changed my name as **BEENA SANTHOSH** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 15.02.2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary R. Ramesh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAI SUJAY,** C/o. **KRISHNA PRASAD BOLLINA,** R/at No.202, A BLOCK LOTUS PALACE, 6Th Avenue NEAR PRATHEEK HOMES, SARJAPURA ROAD, KASAVANAHALLI, BANGALORE SOUTH-560035, have changed my name to **SAI SUJAY BOLLINA** , vide affidavit dt:07.02.2024 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 15329736A HAV KRISHNAPPA GOURI, Residing at At/Post, Deshnur, Tehsil: Bhailhongal, Dist: Belgaum, State: KARNATAKA, PIN: 591147, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) SAMARTH** to **(NEW NAME) SAMARTH KRISHNAPPA GOURI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 14.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAITHRA .T** D/o Thammaiah & W/o Ravi.S, aged about 35 years, R/at No. 241/188, 5th Cross, Kumara Rama Road, Lakshmipura, Gavipura Extension, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560019, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHITRA .T** to **CHAITHRA .T,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHAITHRA .T** only, vide affidavit dated 17/02/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Smt. VATSALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BASIREDDY ARUNA,** Resident of # No. 95, Prestige Glen Morgan, Vijaya Nagar, Whitefield, Bengaluru - 560 066, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GORLA ARUNA** to **BASIREDDY ARUNA** vide affidavit dated 17.02.2024 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Vandna Chandna, C/o. Neeraj Kumar Kakkar No. 50, Prestige Ozone Whitefield, Behind Forum Value Mall, Whitefield, Bangalore South Bangalore-560066 have changed my name to **VANDNA KAKKAR** Vide affidavit dated 20-11-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary Umamaheswary M.N., Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**PULLIAHGARI KRINAMURTHY NAIDU GOURAV,** Resident of No. 111, 3rd Cross, K R Layout, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name to **GOURAV PK,** vide affidavit dated: 15.02.2024 before notary H.G. PADMANABHA RAO, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **A.RAJESH Kumar,** S/o Late Amichandji, R/at No.31/2, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, declare that my original name is **A.Rajesh Kumar** instead of **Rajesh Kumar Jain** vide Affidavit dated 17.02.2024 before Notary Ravikumar.V, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAVEEN KUMAR** (aged about 39 years) S/o. Krishnaswamy. L, residing at No. 47, Siri Nilaya, 4th Cross, Skanda Nagar, Yelekodigehalli, Magadi Road, Bangalore have changed my name from NAVEEN KUMAR to **NAVEEN KUMAR K** vide Affidavit dated 19.02.2024 sworn before Notary H.C. Thammannagowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **TINU GEORGE,** aged about, 35 years, W/o Mr. Vivek Joseph, R/o A3-123, DLF Westend Heights, Akshyanagar, Bengaluru-560068, do hereby that I have changed my name from **TINU VIVEK** to **TINU GEORGE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **TINU GEORGE** only, vide affidavit dated 16/02/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKARAIAH .S** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED IMRAN,** Resident of No. 201, Abdul Rasheed, Apartment, Ananthram Layout, Lingarajapuram, Opp. to Infant Jesus School and College, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru - 560 084, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SYED IMRAN SYED MANSOOR** to **SYED IMRAN** vide affidavit dated 17.02.2024 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOORAJ ACHARYA,** Aged about 27 years, S/o. Prabhakara Acharya, A-152/2A, Suprabha Nilaya, Sullia Kasaba, Devaysa, Sullia, Dakshina Kannada - 574 239, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SOORAJ** to **SOORAJ ACHARYA** vide affidavit dated 19.02.2024 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRA CHETHAN.G,** S/o Ekabote C. Ganesh aged 24 years, r/a No.134/1, Hurlopet, Lakshman Rao Road, B.V.K Iyengar Road Cross, Bengaluru 560053 have changed my name from **CHANDRA CHETHAN.G,** to **CHANDRRA CHETAN** vide Affidavit Dated 09-05-2019 sworn to before Notary Public B. Prasanna Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**PULLIAHGARI KRINAMURTHY NAIDU SRAVANI,** Resident of No. 111, 3rd Cross, K R Layout, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name to **SRAVANI PK,** vide affidavit dated: 15.02.2024 before notary H.G. PADMANABHA RAO, Bengaluru.

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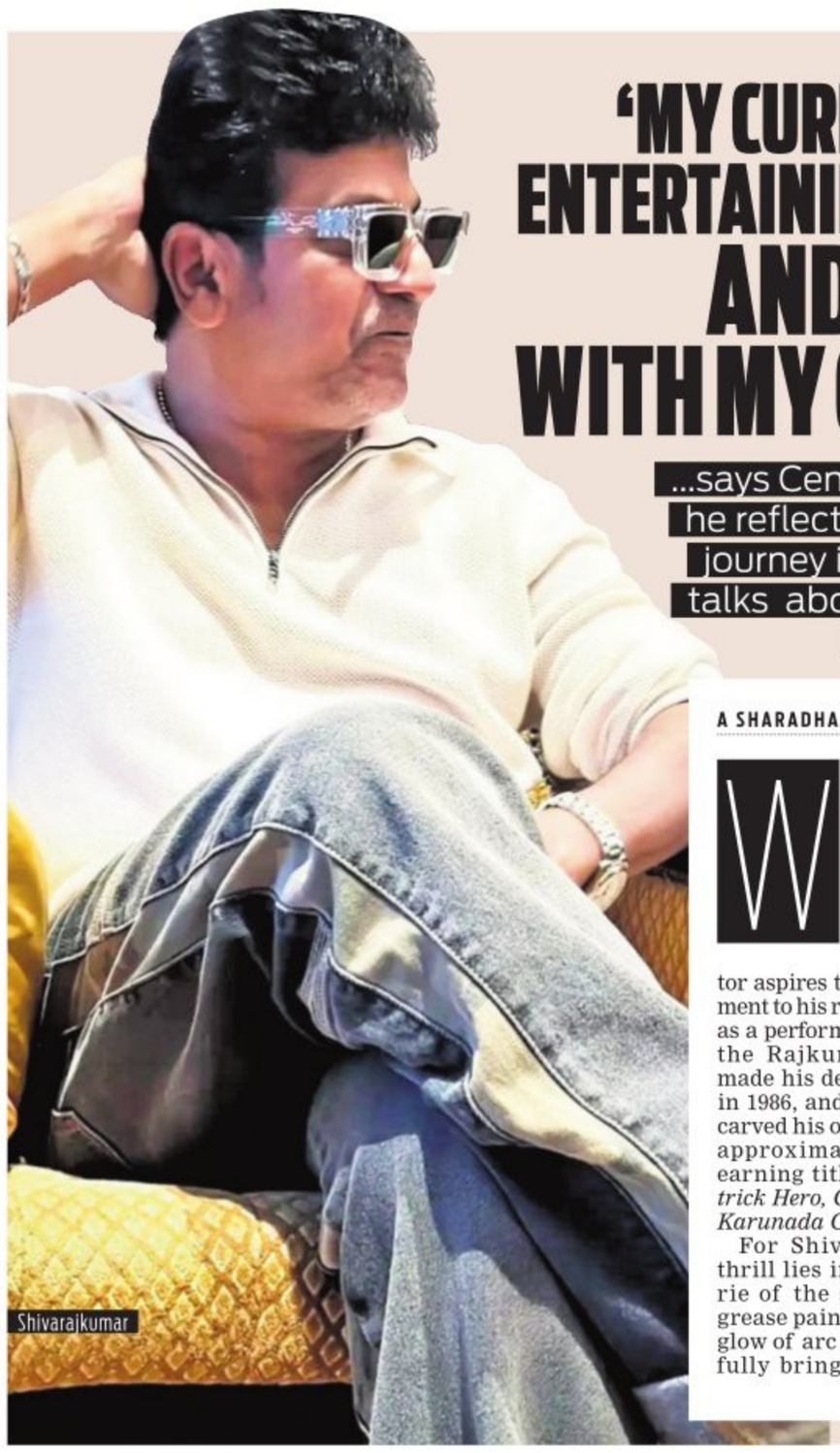
Shivarajkumar

'MY CURRENT FOCUS IS ON ENTERTAINING THE AUDIENCE AND CONNECTING WITH MY CHARACTERS'

...says Century Star Shivarajkumar as he reflects on his illustrious 38-year journey in the film industry. He also talks about carving his own identity coming from a star family

A SHARADHAA

With 38 illustrious years in cinema, Shivarajkumar, now aged 62, continues to exude unwavering energy. Being a star that every director aspires to helm is a testament to his remarkable career as a performer. Hailing from the Rajkumar family, he made his debut with *Anand* in 1986, and since then, has carved his own path with his approximatley 130 films, earning titles like the *Hattrick Hero, Century Star,* and *Karunada Chakravarthy.*

For Shivanna, the real thrill lies in the camaraderie of the set, adorned in grease paint, basking in the glow of arc lights, and skillfully bringing out the nuances of his characters. As he resumes shooting for his 128th film, *Bhairathi Ranagal,* Shivaana, in a candid conversation, shares, "There's a fire within me, not just as an actor but in everything I do. Icons like Rajkumar, Rajinikanth, Mohanlal, Amitabh Bachchan, and Kamal Haasan possess lasting charisma. I'm simply striving to give my best."

The actor attributes his perpetual enthusiasm to his mischievous and playful nature since childhood. Despite occasional reminders from loved ones to 'act his age,' he admits to always striving to maintain his excitement. "Being adored by fans for your energy is a constant motivation. I don't want to disappoint them. I prefer to keep the energy high on and off-screen, especially when I have them around me. Some might think I am overdoing it. However, after 38 years in the industry, I don't feel the need to overdo things to attract attention. That's just who I am. No one can change my nature. I am straightforward and true towards whatever I do," he asserts.

Never once has Shivanna considered quitting the industry. "Being an actor is a rare opportunity, and getting to work on a host of films doesn't come easily. So it's better to embrace it than to regret it later. The thought of giving up never crosses my mind," he says.

Balancing the roles that feed the performer in him while maintaining star value throughout his career, Shivanna has successfully transitioned from being the son of a legend to carving his own identity. "My father was my first inspiration, following him, I admire Kamal Hassan and Amitabh Bachchan. I draw inspiration from them, but I've never strived to imitate them. I have maintained my own identity in acting always. Since my first film, I've aimed to offer diverse roles that resonate with audiences. As you see, I've avoided repeating genres excessively. While some say I excel in gangster roles, I ensure they're never repetitive. Similarly, I've portrayed family sentiments and brother-sister dynamics without repetition. Even in commercially successful films, I've avoided stereotypes," he explains.

Ask him at any point, he feels the pressure of being a legend's son, and Shivanna immediately replies,"Yes, it's there, in every aspect, to uphold the family name. Besides, there's a necessary discipline and responsibility I've maintained, particularly when dealing with any issues."

Currently, the actor, who is awaiting the release of *Karataka Damanaka*, is juggling between multiple projects, Shivanna anticipates *Bhairathi Ranagal* and *45* to be unique additions to his career. "I didn't anticipate such finesse coming from composer-turned-director Arjun Janya in *45*. Honestly, he will stand out as a filmmaker in the industry. Narathan's *Bhairathi Ranagal* is almost seventy percent done and we are hoping to release it in August," he reveals.

Responding to fans' desire to see him in an underworld role akin to his classic cult film *Om*, Shivanna asserts, "When I did Om, I was 33 years old. Now, after 28 years, I should be in a different phase. The commanding gaze in my eyes remains, but the portrayal should evolve. Right now, I aim to entertain people and deeply connect with my characters. Particularly, the character in *Inspector Vikram,* which I enjoyed portraying, 34 years ago, a similar essence will be retained in *IV Returns*."

Reflecting on his experience working in multiple languages, especially after the success of *Jailer,* Shivanna acknowledges the expectations that come with it. "When it comes to working in other language films, I have to carefully consider which roles will fit me best," he concludes.

Riteish to direct and star in bilingual film *Raja Shivaji*

CE FEATURES

Riteish Deshmukh took to Instagram on Monday to announce his next film as a director and actor, titled *Raja Shivaji.* Riteish will be essaying the role of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in the biopic based on the life of the warrior king and will also direct the movie. The film will release simultaneously in Marathi and Hindi and will mark his second directorial venture after the Marathi film *Ved* (2022).

Riteish shared a poster of the film where his silhouette is shown. He wrote a long caption and praised Shivaji. "Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is not a mere historical figure; he is an emotion, a timeless saga of valor, and a beacon of hope that has illuminated hearts for over three and a half centuries."

He added, "Our deepest aspiration has always been to immortalize his awe-inspiring journey on the grand canvas of cinema—a journey of epic proportions, depicting the rise of a boy who defied the invincible, sparking the flames of Swarajya."

Kappu Bilupina Naduve marks the directorial debut of Vasanth Vishnu

CE FEATURES

Had things gone well for Vasanth Vishnu, his debut film *Akhaada,* also featuring Tamil actor Vijay Sethupathi as the antagonist, would have been his debut release, but unfortunately, it is still to hit the theaters. The actor then began his acting journey with *Thandavaa* and also appeared in a Tulu film titled *Pavithra,* which reportedly ran for one year. Now, Vasanth Vishnu is testing the waters in filmmaking with *Kappu Bilupina Naduve.* The title, which translates to Between black and white, is said to be a horror thriller.

According to the debutant, the film delves into the interplay between darkness and light, the journey between the human and paranormal realms, and the battle between light and darkness. "Somewhere, black and white encompasses all the colors and relates to everyone's life, although perspectives may vary from person to person. This film will connect with all these aspects," he explains.

Incidentally, *Kappu Bilupina Naduve* is based on true events and this story sheds light on the lack of infrastructure in a certain village where several ominous incidents have taken place on a road connecting the village to the outside world. The villagers, deeply entrenched in their superstitions, are reluctant to address the issue. "I explore how social influences, such as YouTubers, navigate to this village and its roads in *Kappu Bilupina Naduve,*" says the director on the sidelines of the film's release on February 23. The actor-turned-filmmaker, prior to the release met Vijay Sethupathi, who personally wished him success for his new venture.

Apart from directing, Vasanth Vishnu plays the lead role in *Kappu Bilupina Naduve.* With Vidyashree Gowda playing the female lead, the film has Sharath Lohitashwa, Biradar, Comedy Time Harish, and Naveen Raghunath playing pivotal characters.

Produced by Dharmendra DS under Golden Shine Productions, the film has music by AK Rishal Sai and cinematography by Praveen Shetty.

The actor-turned-filmmaker discusses his upcoming horror thriller, set to hit screens this week

A still from the film

Vijay Sethupathi and Vasanth Vishnu

Jugalbandi gets a release date

CE FEATURES

Jugalbandi the upcoming film by Divakar Dimdima is set to release on March 1. The director has taken multiple responsibilities for the film, serving as the story, screenplay, and dialogue writer. It is produced under his own banner and distributed by Visica Films.

The film features three main plots, focusing on a mother, a couple, and a visually-impaired person, respectively. All of them will focus on their hunt for finance.

"The central theme of the film revolves around the pursuit of money, a concept not found in religious texts like the Bible, Bhagavad Gita, or Quran. Jugalbandi is a suspense thriller, which revolves around the three parallel plots," says the director.

Jugalbandi has Pradyotan as the composer and consists of an ensemble cast Archana Kottige, Ashwin Rao, Santosh Ashray, and Yash Shetty in leading roles, supported by Prakash Belavadi, Chandra Prabha GJ, Ranjan, and Yuktalu Sush.

A still from the film

A passable rural entertainer

MANDYA HAIDA
Director: Shrikanth Pandavapura
Cast: Abhay Chandrashekar Bhumika Mahesh, and Bala Rajawadi

A SHARADHAA

Mandya Haida, which emerged amidst the myriad Kannada releases this week. Here, we don't just encounter a narrative of friendship; the story also introduces a tapestry of romance. Director Shrikanth Pandavapura, while occasionally straying from the conventional path, ultimately yields to the demands of commercial aspects, catering to the masses with flair.

Stepping into the bustling village setting where love, friendship, and surprising turns steal the spotlight, we meet Shiva (Abhay Chandrashekar) and his faithful companions. They eagerly extend a helping hand, whether aiding in romantic escapades or avoiding parental scrutiny. However, amidst this tight-knit camaraderie, a puzzling query arises - why does Shiva, alongside his trusted circle, opt for an unexpected adventure with Gowda's daughter?

Shiva strikes up a friendship with the lovely Priya (Bhumika Mahesh), who admires him for his altruism rather than his reputation as a love disruptor. When Priya seeks Shiva's assistance in supporting her friend's romantic endeavors, he agrees, yet the outcome takes an unexpected twist.

Later, misunderstandings arise as Shiva's friends mistake his absence for romantic entanglement with Priya. Their two-day absence from the village triggers various complications, leading Priya's father (Bala Rajawadi) to express unwavering confidence in his daughter's actions. Despite Priya gaining permission to express her love to Shiva, he prioritizes friendship over romance.

RATING 2.5/5

As Priya proudly shares this revelation with Shiva's once misguided friends, the narrative takes a peculiar turn, diverging from typical commercial tropes. Friendship and love hold significant sway in director Shrikanth Pandavapura *Mandya Haida.* While the initial half delights with its comical moments and catchy songs, the latter half delves into deeper themes, driving the story with newfound intensity, and the director incorporates poignant messages for lovers, parents, and friends, enhancing the film's impact.

Abhay Chandrasekhar shines in dance, action, and emotional scenes in his sophomore outing, while Bhumika Mahesh shows promise with her dancing and acting prowess. Bala Rajawadi delivers a flawless performance as a father figure, and newcomer Vishnu holds his own place as the antagonist, he is supported by a whole host of supporting cast members including Gajendra, Darshan Surya, Sukhesh, and Chidambar.

Manu Jagadish Gowda's cinematography captures the rustic charm of Mandya, and coupled with Surendranath's tunes and Thriller Manju's action sequences, the film is brimming with emotion, action, and heartwarming moments. The grass is not always greener on the other side, but if you have a discerning eye, you'll find beauty even amidst imperfections. Such is the case with Mandya Haida, which is a passable film for those in the mood for a dose of village love and camaraderie.